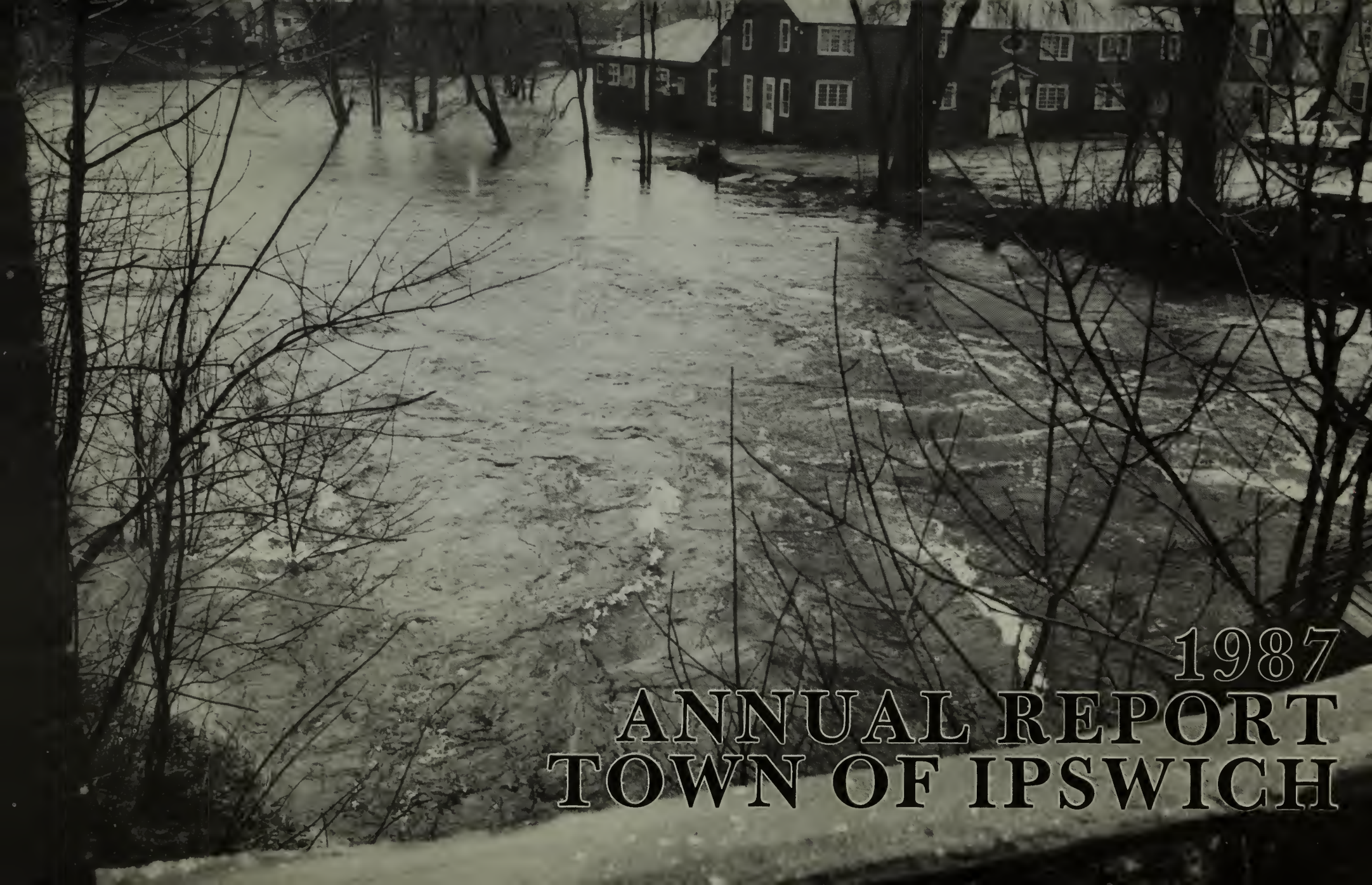


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Board of Selectmen:
Seated (l-r) David Player, Jr., Chairman William E. George,
James R. Engel
Standing (l-r) Thomas A. Elliott, Robert H. Leet

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1987 ROSTER OF TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

ELECTED

E CONSTABLE
Louis Merry 1988

E HOUSING AUTHORITY
Walter Ziemlak, Ch 1991
Stanley Eustace 1990
Sarah S. O'Connor 1989
Arthur Weagle 1988
Loretta Dietch/State 1991

E SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Jeffrey Simon 1989
Cynthia Quinn 1989
David Pauley 1990
Margot Sherwood 1988
Carl Soderland 1988
Norman Sheppard 1990
Lawrence E. Seidler 1990

E TOWN MODERATOR
A. James Grimes 1988

FINANCE COMMITTEE

E2 Elected At Town Meeting
Walter J. Pojasek 1990
George Jewell 1988
Constance Surpitski 1989

03 Appointed By Moderator
William Craft, Ch 1988
Clarence S. Dupray 1990
Alice Shurcliff 1989

S Appointed By Selectmen
John Markos 1990
Allen G. Swan 1988
James D. Smyth 1989

E BOARD OF SELECTMEN
William E. George, Ch 1988
Robert H. Leet 1990
James R. Engel 1990
David S. Player, Jr. 1989
Thomas A. Elliott 1989

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATION

S1 ACCOUNTANT
Barry Boyce

M1 ASSESSOR
Frank J. Ragonese

M1 BUILDING INSPECTOR
Joseph Ferruzzi

M1 CEMETERY/PARKS SUPERINTENDENT
James E. Graffum

M1 DOG OFFICER/ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Harry W. Leno, Jr.

M1 ENGINEER
James E. Chase

M1 FIRE CHIEF
Edwin R. Emerson

M1 HARBORMASTER
Armand R. Bouillette

M1 HEALTH AGENT
Domenic Badolato

M1 LIBRARIAN
Eleanor Gaunt

M1 TOWN PLANNER
Elizabeth Ware

M1 POLICE CHIEF
Armand R. Brouillette

M1 PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Armand T. Michaud

M1 RECREATION DIRECTOR
Elizabeth Dorman

M1 SHELLFISH CONSTABLE
Philip Kent

6 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Richard F. Thompson

M1 TOWN CLERK
Isobel N. Coulombe

M1 TOWN COUNSEL
Charles C. Dalton

S TOWN MANAGER
George E. Howe

S1 TREASURER/COLLECTOR
George C. Mourikas

M1 DEPUTY COLLECTOR
William Handren

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

M BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Frank J. Ragonese	1990
John D. Heaphy	1989
John Moberger	1988

M CEMETERY & PARKS COMMISSION

S. Joseph Favalora, Ch	1988
Nicholas Markos	1990
Gordon C. Player	1989

M CIVIL DEFENSE

David Clements, Dir	1988
John T. Clogston, Asst	1988

S COMMUTER RAIL COMMITTEE

Dorcas Rice	1988
Jim Berry, Ch	1988
Vivian Endicott	1988
Joseph Carlin	1988
William Varrell	1988
James McC. Hayward	1988
Anne Teele	1988

MS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lillian V. North, Ch	1990
Robert B. Porter	1990
George E. Hovey	1990
David Crestin	1988
James Berry	1988
Richard A. Nylen, Jr.	1989
William Barton	1989

S COUNCIL ON AGING

Winfred Hardy, Ch	1989
Gertrude Emery	1990
Helen Drenth	1990
Rita Poirier	1988
Anthony Christopher	1988
Rev. John H. Pressey	1989
Marion Rogers	1989

S FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Natalie Gaynor, Ch	1988
Tone Kenney	1988
Sara O'Connor	1988
Marion Middlebrooks	1988

S GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Peter J. Dziadose	1988
Kris Muench	1988
Carol Kingston	1988
Douglas Laterowicz	1988

S CATV COMMITTEE

George E. Howe	1988
Glenn Bayley	1988

M5 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Mary P. Conley, Ch	1988
Susan Nelson	1990
Faith Bryan	1990
George R. Mathey	1990
Alice Keenan	1988
Ruthanne Rogers	1988
Robert St.George	1989

S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

George E. Howe, Ch	1991
James C. Lahar	1992
Richard Emery	1989
Loretta Dietch	1990
Susan C. Hubbard	1988

S IPSWICH ARTS COUNCIL

Marion Swan, Ch	1989
Mary Pollak	1989
Judith Fouser	1989
Nancy Warner	1989
Mary Weatherall	1989
Jane E. Reiman	1989
Harry Zelzter	1988

S LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Crocker Snow, Sr., Ch	1989
Donald M. Greenough	1990
Hubert Johnson	1990
Lawrence Pszenny	1990
Martha Gillespie	1988
Virginia Jackson	1988
Phyllis E. Bruce	1988
Louise Sweetser	1989
L. Emerson Tuttle	1989

O MASTER PLAN COMMISSION

Richard A. Nylen, Jr., Ch	1988
Charles J. Wayne	1988
Benjamin Fierro, III	1988
James M. Barney	1988
Patrick J. McNally	1988
Richard F. Howard	1988
James Theodosopoulos	1988
Douglas Denninger	1988
Costos Tsoutsouras	1988
Ruthanne Rogers	1988
George R. Mathey	1988

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

03 HALL-HASKELL HOUSE COMMITTEE

Vivian Endicott, Ch	1988
Theresa Stephens	1988
Helen M. Burr	1988
Alice Keenan	1988
Cathleen R. McGinley	1988

M BOARD OF HEALTH

David Carleton, Ch	1990
Kenneth L. Zinn, M.D.	1988
Susan C. Hubbard	1989

M RECREATION COMMISSION

Kenneth Spellman, Ch	1988
Mark J. Perrone	1990
Timothy Bishop	1988
Barry W. Hopping	1990
Stephen G. Markos	1989
Linda M. Murphy	1989
James W. Foley	1990

S REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Ann M. Reynolds	1988
Barbara Kasuba	1990
Peter M. Ross	1989
M1 Isobel N. Coulombe, Clerk	1988

S SHELLFISH ADVISORY BOARD

Thomas Dorman, Ch	1988
Melvin A. Bowen	1988
Alice H. Thanos	1988
Andrew Gianakakis	1988
Forrest W. MacGilvary	1988
Nancy Havener	1988
Anthony Christopher	1988

S TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

Sturgis P. Papagiotis	1999
Donald Greenough	1988

S WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE

James Engel, Ch	1988
Robert O. Butcher	1988
Robert Comeau	1988
Scott Greeley	1988
Gerald Priestman	1988
Leonard Heurlin	1988

S WATERWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

George C. Scott, Jr., Ch	1988
Jane Rieman	1988
William A. Barton	1988
Marc C. Silverman	1988
Gary J. Hamilton	1988

M PLANNING BOARD

William E. Bingham	1991
Stanley Bornstein	1992
Patrick J. McNally	1988
Ernest Jerrett	1989
John Logan	1990

S ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

James Theodosopoulos, Ch	1992
David Levesque	1988
William J. Murphy	1989
Daniel B. Lunt, Jr.	1990
Douglas Denninger	1991
John R. Verani, Associate	1988
Joseph R. Petranek "	1988

M BELL RINGER

Stanley Eustace	1988

M GAS INSPECTOR

A.N.D. Hyde	C.S.

M PARKING CLERK

William Handren	1988

M PLUMBING INSPECTOR

A.N.D. Hyde	C.S.

M ALTERNATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

David W. French	C.S.

M SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Normand J. Bedard	1988

M WIRING INSPECTOR

Raymond Budzianowski	1988

APPOINTMENT LEGEND

E Elected
S Appointed By Board of Selectmen
M Appointed By Town Manager
O Other
1 Supervised By Town Manager
2 Elected At Town Meeting
3 Appointed By Moderator
4 General Laws
5 Confirmed By Board of Selectmen
6 Appointed By School Committee

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Ipswich High School April 06, 1987

ESSEX, ss
To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County,
GREETINGS:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL, in said Ipswich on MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1987, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At 7:30 p.m., Moderator James Grimes announced that there were only 145 voters present and asked that the Opening be postponed; it was moved, seconded and so voted.

At 8:00 p.m., there still was no quorum (350 voters) present; and it was moved, seconded, and voted that the Meeting be postponed until 8:30. At 8:30 p.m., with still no quorum but only a few needed, the Moderator asked for a sense of the Meeting. It was decided to wait.

At 8:39, the Moderator announced that there were 358 voters present, and called the Meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by retiring School Committee Chairman Marjorie Robie, followed by a moment of silence for the late George C. Mourikas and Daniel B. Lunt. The final count was 365.

It was moved, seconded and so voted unanimously to admit non-voters to view the proceedings.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator were: Janet Foote, Bruce Cutler, Raymond Barrows, Joanne Parker, and Vera Cobb.

ARTICLE 1
To fix the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Selectman Chairman David S. Player, Jr., moved that the salary and compensation for all elected Town Officers be approved as presented in the Budget. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2
To choose the following officers, viz: Constable for one (1) year; Moderator for one (1) year; Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years; and Three (3) Members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

The above officers to be voted on one ballot at their respective polling places as follows: Precinct 1 Agawam Village Recreation Hall, County Road; Precinct 2 Winthrop School, Central Street; Precinct 3 Ipswich High School, High Street; Precinct 4 Whittier Manor Recreation Hall, Caroline Avenue; on Monday April 13, 1987. The polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectman Thomas A. Elliott moved that the Town vote to choose the following officers, viz: Constable for one (1) year; Moderator for one (1) year; Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years, and Three (3) Members of the School Committee for

three (3) years. The above officers to be voted on one ballot at their respective polling places as follows: Precinct 1, Agawam Village Recreation Hall, County Road; Precinct 2, Winthrop School, Central Street; Precinct 3, Ipswich High School, High Street; Precinct 4, Whittier Manor Recreation Hall, Caroline Avenue; on Monday, April 13, 1987. The polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3
To choose one (1) Member of the Finance Committee for three (3) years.

Selectman William E. George moved that the Town Meeting elect Walter Pojasek as a member of the Finance Committee for a term of three years. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended unanimously, with Chairman William Craft stating that Mr. Pojasek as been a real asset to the Committee. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4
To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee relative to the municipal budget and to raise, appropriate, and transfer money for the ensuing year, including the compensation of elected Town Officers, and to authorize the expenditure of a sum of monies from the Federal General Revenue Sharing account for the aforementioned purposes; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee Chairman William Craft noted changes in the Budget as it appeared in the Finance Committee Report. He then moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,963,658 for the purposes indicated in the FY88 Municipal Operating Budget as presented in the Finance Committee Report, pages 14 - 19. He further moved that:

For the Municipal Operating Budget of $5,963,658, the Town

Transfer from Available Funds:	
Surplus Revenue (Free Cash)	$1,204,152
Sewer Rents & Unreserved Fund Balance	260,822
Sewer Betterments	23,156
Water Pollution Control	3,270
Library Aid	5,579
Cemetery Perpetual Care	30,992
Cemetery Flower Fund	2,839
Overlay Surplus to Reserve fund	45,000
Overlay Surplus: Revaluation Contract(s)	200,000
Thus the total transferred from available funds is	$1,775,810
Leaving a Net to be Raised and Assessed of	$4,187,848

OPERATING BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	FY85 Expended	FY86 Expended	FY87 Appropriated	FY88 Recommended
003 SELECTMEN:				
Salaries & Wages	$ 12,931	$ 11,301	$ 14,150	$ 13,643
Expenses	1,929	3,441	2,533	4,955
Total	14,860	14,742	16,683	18,598

	FY85 Expended	FY86 Expended	FY87 Appro-priated	FY88 Recom-mended
005 TOWN MANAGER:				
Salaries & Wages	$ 74,397	$ 77,613	$ 83,445	$ 91,208
Expenses	14,429	14,968	20,564	21,243
Labor Consultants	13,424	9,240	11,734	5,000
Capital Outlay	3,459	0	0	4,458
Total	105,709	101,821	115,743	121,909
009 MODERATOR:				
Salary	100	100	100	100
Expenses	0	0	10	10
Total	100	100	110	110
011 FINANCE COMMITTEE:				
Salaries & Wages	0	0	50	50
Expenses	2,080	2,906	2,650	2,960
Total	2,080	2,906	2,700	3,010
015 ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION:				
Salaries & Wages	14,742	9,046	12,177	9,663
Expenses	4,176	4,812	8,148	5,150
Total	18,918	13,858	20,325	14,813
025 ACCOUNTANT:				
Salaries & Wages	66,825	74,870	92,580	90,437
Expenses	16,554	25,367	32,714	33,484
Total	83,379	100,237	125,294	123,921
029 ASSESSORS:				
Salaries & Wages	63,991	68,714	73,619	78,949
Valuation Fee	0	0	0	205,000
Expenses	7,736	9,219	8,779	9,918
Capital Outlay	595	0	100	0
Total	72,322	77,933	82,498	293,867
033 TREASURER/COLLECTOR:				
Salaries & Wages	83,972	88,927	94,646	100,103
Expenses	17,276	10,577	10,107	10,847
Capital Outlay	0	0	3,000	0
Total	101,248	99,504	107,753	110,950
039 TOWN CLERK:				
Salaries & Wages	32,909	33,884	36,500	39,192
Expenses	1,838	3,299	2,325	2,360
Capital Outlay	2,498	0	0	5,865
Total	37,245	37,183	38,825	47,417
045 LEGAL DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries & Wages	10,000	10,000	10,000	12,000
Town Counsel-Litigation	24,626	22,646	16,000	20,000
Expenses	1,361	654	1,460	2,080
Total	35,987	33,300	27,460	34,080

	FY85 Expended	FY86 Expended	FY87 Appro-priated	FY88 Recom-mended
061 APPEALS BOARD:				
Salaries & Wages	770	1,107	1,500	1,425
Expenses	201	314	374	501
Capital Outlay	0	168	0	0
Total	971	1,589	1,874	1,926
063 PLANNING BOARD:				
Salaries & Wages	2,554	7,500	41,440	43,475
Expenses	646	1,110	2,740	5,900
Planning Consultants:				
Reimbursable	0	0	0	0
General	10,652	1,099	500	760
Capital Outlay	0	499	0	0
Total	13,852	10,158	44,680	50,135
064 MASTER PLAN COMMISSION:				
Salaries & Wages	0	0	800	1,000
Planning Consultants:	0	1,840	8,000	5,000
Total	0	1,840	8,800	6,000
065 TOWN HALL & ANNEX:				
Salaries & Wages	13,471	15,681	16,927	18,199
Expenses	14,743	15,297	18,570	17,730
Energy Supplies	6,279	7,051	8,000	7,500
Capital Outlay	1,480	3,347	3,700	56,313
Total	35,973	41,376	47,197	99,742
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	522,644	536,547	639,942	926,478
PUBLIC SAFETY				
101 POLICE DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries & Wages	578,392	618,881	696,007	785,718
Expenses	17,754	19,762	20,254	26,451
Energy Supplies	19,020	28,719	34,710	30,900
Capital Outlay	13,028	24,339	27,675	34,192
Total	628,194	691,701	778,646	877,261
103 FIRE DEPARTMENT:				
Salaries & Wages	379,286	401,051	440,482	538,690
Training	420	320	1,700	3,000
Expenses	32,106	25,462	29,130	28,020
Energy Supplies	6,288	5,214	4,701	4,831
Capital Outlay	28,873	25,017	13,180	17,840
Total	446,973	457,064	489,193	592,381

	FY85 Expended	FY86 Expended	FY87 Appro-priated	FY88 Recom-mended
109 FORESTRY:				
Salaries & Wages	49,975	53,987	63,597	68,530
Expenss	18,073	16,468	28,504	19,383
Energy Supplies	3,149	3,042	2,601	2,475
Capital Outlay	2,217	1,106	5,600	1,000
Total	73,414	74,603	100,302	91,388
111 HARBORS:				
Salaries	10,384	11,120	19,451	0
Expenses	3,669	7,079	5,310	3,945
Energy Supplies	90	503	1,225	810
Capital Outlay	800	16,447	850	15,700
Total	14,943	35,149	26,836	20,455
112 SHELLFISH:				
Salaries & Wages	23,822	24,692	27,851	35,500
Expenses	1,337	2,293	4,845	2,545
Consultants	0	0	1,000	1,500
Energy Supplies	1,364	988	0	0
Capital Outlay	10,143	0	0	1,500
Total	36,290	27,898	34,408	41,855
113 BUILDING INSPECTOR:				
Salaries & Wages	25,312	31,538	36,193	38,788
Energy Supplies	0	0	0	600
Expenses	2,435	2,008	3,530	4,291
Capital Outlay	0	292	600	2,001
Total	27,747	33,838	40,323	45,680
131 CIVIL DEFENSE:				
Salaries & Wages	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
Expenses	1,601	1,836	1,950	2,125
Energy Supplies	0	10	96	75
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0
Total	4,001	4,246	4,446	4,600
133 ANIMAL CONTROL:				
Salaries & Wages	14,600	15,527	17,000	18,250
Expenses	2,806	3,702	4,532	6,902
Energy Supplies	744	668	697	680
Capital Outlay	2,243	0	820	0
Total	20,393	19,897	23,049	25,832
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY:	1,251,955	1,344,396	1,497,203	1,699,452
PUBLIC WORKS				
301 ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries & Wages	41,296	41,866	44,943	50,758
Expenses	1,740	1,670	1,545	1,845
Capital Outlay	0	900	210	230
Total	43,036	44,436	46,698	52,833

	FY85 Expended	FY86 Expended	FY87 Appro-priated	FY88 Recom-mended
303 HIGHWAY DIVISION:				
Salaries & Wages	126,548	127,895	146,130	159,961
Expenses	144,262	132,750	145,302	138,498
Road Treatment	124,587	99,406	150,000	280,000
Capital Outlay	56,318	98,498	8,000	64,853
Total	451,715	458,549	449,432	643,312
305 SNOW & ICE CONTROL:				
Salaries & Wages	20,504	17,892	15,000	25,000
Expenses	56,035	60,307	39,875	63,350
Energy Supplies	5,195	3,592	3,500	5,600
Rental	11,809	6,229	12,000	12,000
Total	93,543	88,020	70,375	105,950
309 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE:				
Salaries & Wages	21,133	22,407	24,056	25,851
Consultants	0	0	0	500
Expenses	29,324	27,390	32,735	30,037
Energy Supplies	7,560	10,641	9,062	9,500
Capital Outlay	12,880	13,080	0	6,000
Total	70,897	73,518	65,853	71,888
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS:	659,191	664,523	632,358	873,983
SANITATION				
403 SANITATION CONTRACT:				
Sanitation Composite Contract	264,440	307,000	319,500	342,000
Spring & Fall Cleaning	4,000	7,500	17,000	19,175
Total	268,440	314,500	336,500	361,175
409 SEWER:				
Salaries & Wages	133,782	141,084	157,563	166,490
Expenses	140,000	151,317	167,690	192,397
Energy Supplies	9,780	7,965	8,258	8,778
Capital Outlay	1,995	421,261	11,000	7,000
Total	285,557	721,627	344,511	374,665
TOTAL SANITATION:	553,997	1,036,127	681,011	735,840
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES				
481 HISTORICAL COMMISSION:				
Salaries & Wages	0	0	0	500
Expenses	165	235	1,000	7,225
Total	165	235	1,000	7,725
487 CONSERVATION COMMISSION:				
Salaries & Wages	797	1,100	1,200	1,400
Expenses	744	290	700	700
Capital Outlay	941	994	1,150	1,000
Total	2,482	2,384	3,050	3,100
TOTAL OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	2,647	2,619	4,050	10,825

	FY85 Expended	FY86 Expended	FY87 Appro-priated	FY88 Recom-mended
HUMAN SERVICES				
501 HEALTH:				
Salaries & Wages	39,962	48,430	54,596	60,384
Expenses	70,954	80,136	86,729	140,106
Capital Outlay	0	4,204	1,166	200
Total	110,916	132,770	142,491	200,690
531 COUNCIL ON AGING:				
Salaries & Wages	3,080	3,892	8,400	8,216
Expenses	10,223	14,129	19,564	19,869
Total	13,303	18,021	27,964	28,085
551 VETERANS BENEFITS:				
Expenses	58,462	64,889	95,000	95,000
Total	58,462	64,889	95,000	95,000
571 CEMETERIES & GROUNDS:				
Salaries & Wages	130,940	141,120	148,077	160,438
Expenses	19,300	23,217	19,096	20,013
Energy Supplies	9,008	8,663	7,349	7,860
Capital Outlay	12,412	6,819	21,200	19,370
Total	171,660	179,819	195,722	207,681
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES:	354,341	395,499	461,177	531,456
CULTURE & RECREATION				
601 LIBRARY:				
Salaries & Wages	106,282	125,899	123,747	139,204
Expenss	43,227	46,341	53,408	59,931
Energy Supples	2,332	1,922	1,640	1,950
Capital Outlay	2,508	887	19,550	15,730
Total	154,349	165,049	198,345	216,815
621 RECREATION & YOUTH SERVICES:				
Salaries & Wages	38,954	41,119	46,973	50,178
Expenses	13,695	14,985	17,424	19,397
Energy Supplies	664	729	731	775
Capital Outlay	300	0	1,913	1,100
Total	53,613	56,833	67,041	71,450
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION:	207,962	221,882	265,386	288,265
UNCLASSIFIED				
069 INSURANCE:				
Unemployment	974	3,440	6,200	5,000
Motor Vehicle	14,815	38,489	34,825	48,800
Workmen's Compensation	16,793	28,498	55,161	60,677
Package Insurance	16,026	101,998	107,805	112,635
Public Official Bonds	68	1,584	2,025	3,200
Legal Liability	7,453	12,554	27,098	35,564
Total	56,129	186,563	233,114	265,876

		FY85 Expended	FY86 Expended	FY87 * Appro-priated	FY88 Recom-mended
069	BENEFITS:				
	Military Svc. Credits	10,465	10,677	14,540	14,951
	County Retirement System	273,543	229,666	309,028	330,846
	Health & Life	92,838	101,751	118,995	103,436
	Medicare	0	0	10,237	13,400
	Total	376,846	342,094	452,800	462,633
701	DEBT SERVICE:				
	Payment of Interest	16,122	11,554	16,691	4,000
	Payment of Principal	90,000	84,000	265,000	65,000
	Interest on Tax Ant. Notes	0	0	9,500	9,500
	Total	106,122	95,554	291,191	78,500
069	OFFICE EQUIPMENT:	4,194	3,497	5,200	7,600
013	RESERVE FUND: (Transfers in appropriate budgets in prior years; funded @ $45,000 in all years)	0	0	33,700	45,000
069	AUDIT FEE:	0	0	22,500	25,000
069	BOND ISSUE COSTS:	0	0	0	0
069	POSTAGE:	12,100	12,525	12,000	12,750
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED:	555,391	640,233	1,050,505	897,359
	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:	$4,108,128	$4,841,826	$5,231,632	$5,963,658

*Note: FY87 reflects supplemental budget approved September 15, 1986, plus reserve transfers to date.

Seconded. Mr. Craft explained various changes in accounts. Board of Selectmen unanimously recommended. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5

To hear and act upon the reports of the Finance Committee and of the School Committee relative to the School Department budget and to raise, appropriate, and transfer money for the ensuing year's operations; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mrs. Robie moved that the Town vote to raise and approprite the sum of $6,980,000 for the School Department Budget for FY88:

For the School Department Budget	$6,980,000
Transfer from Available Funds:	
Feoffees of the Grammar School	2,500
Net to be Raised and Assessed	$6,977,500

Seconded. Mrs. Robie mentioned the large increases in salaries, insurance, and the building debt. George Jewell stated that the Finance Committee unanimously approved the budget. Superintendent Richard Thompson recognized Doyon Principal William Waitt, who is retiring this year and who received a standing ovation. Board of Selectmen unanimously recommended. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the annual operating and debt service expenses of the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District; or to take any other action relative thereto.

School Committeeman Lawrence Seidler moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103,404 to cover the Town's share of the annual operating and debt service expenses of the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, School Committee unanimously in favor. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 7
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the current expenses of the Water Division, the same to be paid for by revenues of the Water Division during FY88, and to transfer a sum of money from the surplus account to Water, Plant and Investment; or to take any other action relative thereto.
Mr. George moved that the Town vote to raise and approprite the sum of $978,473 for the FY88 expenses of the Water Division:

For the Water Division	$978,473
Transfer from Available Funds	364,490
Net to be Raised and Assessed	$613,983

Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee unanimously in favor. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8
To see if the Town will vote: (1) to raise and appropriate a sum of money and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years and remaining unpaid; and (2) to raise and appropriate a sum of money and/or to appropriate a sum of money from the Water Division surplus account to pay any Water Division unpaid bills incurred in previous years and remaining unpaid; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectman Charles Wayne moved that the Town vote (1) to appropriate the sum of $65,126 to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years and remaining unpaid, viz:

Miscellaneous Finance	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Veterans' Benefits	$16,000.26
School Department	
Cape Ann Markets	354.89
Loom'n Shuttle	23.98
Sawtell's Office Supplies	17.17
Recreation Department'	
Super Dup'r Printing	56.70
Fire Department	
Overtime Award	48,673.00
	$65,126.00

and (2) to raise this appropriation, the sum of $65,126 be transferred from the Federal General Revenue Sharing Account. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended. A 4/5th vote was necessary for this article; the voice vote had one opposed. On a standing vote, one voter stood in opposition. The Moderator declared that a 4/5ths majority was in favor and the motion carried.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds, sums of money to fund supplements to the Town and School Operating Budgets for FY87 and the Water Division Operating Budget for FY87; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectman Thomas Elliott moved that the Town vote (1) to appropriate the sum of $51,964 to fund supplements to the FY87 Municipal Operating Budget as follows:

Police Department	
Wages	$16,700.64
Expenses (Medical - D. Cole)	
°Beverly Hospital	63.61
Fire Department	
Expenses (Medical - R. Gambale)	
°Joseph W. Mehm, M.D.	4,575.00
°Middlesex Surgical Associates	300.00
°Winchester Hospital	26.00
°Winchester Hospital	3,088.20
Building Inspector	
Wages	1,400.00
Accountant	
Expenses	5,780.00
Miscellaneous Finance	
Debt Service	20,030.55
	$51,964.00

and (2) to raise this appropriation, the following sums be transferred:

$19,306.00 from Free Cash
32,658.00 from Federal General Revenue Sharing Account
$51,964.00

Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee unanimously recommended. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote (1) to authorize the Treasurer, or the Acting Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 01, 1987, and ending June 30, 1988, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended; and (2) to authorize the Treasurer, or the Acting Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a written agreement with a banking institution for the provision of banking services to the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 53F of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1985; or to take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Player moved that the Town vote (1) to authorize the Treasurer, or Acting Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1987, and ending June 30, 1988, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended; and (2) to authorize the Treasurer, or the Acting Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a written agreement with a banking institution for the provision of banking services to the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 53F of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee unanimously recommended. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 11

To see what action the Town will take with regard to the transfer of any surplus funds in the Electric Light Department.

Selectman Lawrence Pszenny moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $100,875 from the Surplus Account in the Electric Light Department for the purpose of reducing taxes. Seconded. Finance Committee unanimously recommended, with Allen Swan stating that the Committee had met with the Electric Department and reviewed its books. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town of Ipswich will vote to petition the Governor of Massachusetts to appoint an independent gubernatorial commission to investigate the policies and practices of Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC), including the propriety of MMWEC's expenditure of $320,540 to fund the Coalition for Reliable Energy; the economic impact upon Ipswich and other Massachusetts cities and towns of their $600,000,000 investment, through MMWEC, in the Seabrook nuclear plant, and the possibilities for mitigation of that impact; the feasibility of MMWEC's calling for the abandonment of the Seabrook Plant or its conversion to a non-nuclear use; and the potential for MMWEC to vigorously expand its commitment to development of renewable energy resources, energy conservation programs, cogeneration, load management, least cost planning, and other alternatives to excessive reliance on nuclear- and fossil-fuel-based energy planning; or to take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Mr. Elliott moved that the Town of Ipswich vote to petition the Governor of Massachusetts to appoint an independent gubernatorial commission to investigate the policies and practices of Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC), including the propriety of MMWEC's expenditure of $320,540 to fund the Coalition for Reliable Energy; the economic impact upon Ipswich and other Massachusetts cities and towns of their $600,000,000 investment, through MMWEC, in the Seabrook Nuclear Plant, and the possibilities for mitigation of that impact; the feasibility of MMWEC's calling for the abandonment of the Seabrook Plant or its conversion to a non-nuclear use; and the potential for MMWEC to vigorously expand its commitment to load management, least cost planning, and other alternatives to excessive reliance on nuclear and fossil-fuel-based energy planning. Seconded. Board of Selectmen were 3-2 in favor, feeling that it would be good to have a review of MMWEC done. Lee Wheeler and Harry Leno spoke in favor of the article; the Finance Committee agreed that an investigation of MMWEC is needed. The motion carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of promotion of the Town of Ipswich, an equal sum of money to be made available for said purposes from the Chamber of Commerce; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. George moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of promotion of the Town of Ipswich, an equal sum of money to be made available for said purposes from the Chamber of Commerce. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee in favor. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote: (1) to appropriate a sum of money to engage engineering services and to acquire any related materiel and/or services for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended; (2) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, to accept, and to expend any Federal and/or State grants which may be available for the aforementioned purposes; (3) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such easements and/or other interest(s) as may be necessary to effectuate said repairs, by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain, or otherwise and to convey such land(s) and/or easements to Essex County and authorize the filing of special legislation(s) to help effectuate the same; and (4) to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds, transfer from the Federal General Revenue Sharing Account, or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Wayne moved that the Town vote: (1) to appropriate the sum of $455,150 to engage engineering services and to acquire any related materiel and/or services for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended; (2) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, to accept, and to expend any Federal and/or State grants which may be available for the aforementioned purposes; (3) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such easements and/or other interest(s) as may be necessary to effectuate said repairs, by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain, or otherwise and to convey such land(s) and/or easements to Essex County and authorize the filing of special legislation(s) to help effectuate the same; (4) of this $455,150 appropriation, $85,870 shall be raised, and $150,000 shall be transferred from Overlay Surplus; (5) to change the purpose of the remaining $6,280 balance previously appropriated under Article 29 of the April 1, 1985, Annual Town Meeting from "...repair and reconstruct Seaview Road, its drainage and utility systems..." to the purposes set forth in Section 1 herein; and (6) to raise the balance of this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue $213,000 in bonds or serial notes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7(5) as amended. Seconded. This is for the reconstruction of Linebrook Road between Howe Street and Route 1. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended. Carl Gardner proposed an amendment: "and (7) also to simultaneously investigate a more economical and environmentally sound solution to the safety problems along that stretch of road. Said solution may include, but is not limited to, consideration of improvements of drainage and regarding resurfacing of the road surface." Seconded. Chief Brouillette urged defeat of the amendment, stating that the portion of Linebrook Road is one of three main accident routes in Ipswich; there have been four fatalities there within the past few years. The amendment failed on a voice vote. On the main motion, the voice vote was inconclusive. The two/thirds hand count was 224 in favor, 32 against; motion carried.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote: (1) to appropriate a sum of money to engage engineering services and to acquire any related materiel and/or services for the repair of town-owned and maintained bridges; (2) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend any Federal and/or State grants which may be available for the aforementioned purposes; (3) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such easements and/or other interest(s) as may be necessary to effectuate said repairs, by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain, or otherwise; and (4) to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds, transfer from the Federal General Revenue Sharing Account, or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Player moved that the Town vote: (2) to appropriate the sum of $225,000 to engage engineering servcies and to acquire any related materiel and/or services for the repair of Town-owned and maintain bridges; (2) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend any federal and/or State grants which may be available for the aforementioned purposes; (3) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such easements and/or other interest(s) as may be necessary to effectuate said repairs by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain, or otherwise; and (4) to raise this appropriation, the sum of $195,000 previously raised under Article 34 of the April 7, 1986, Annual Town Meeting be transferred and $30,000 be raised and assessed. Seconded. This is for repair of Choate Bridge. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee unanimously recommended. In reply to a question from Carl Gardner about the $30,000 appropriated last year, Mr. Howe said that the money is being spent on this project and we are trying to get a State construction grant. Mr. Gardner asked if the Historical Commission was satisfied; Mrs. Conley replied that it had been kept up to date about plans and felt that the engineer was doing a good job, though there might be problems when work started. The State is watching carefully. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, to rescind acceptance of the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, which section previously was accepted under Article 19 of the December 17, 1962, Special Town Meeting; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Pszenny moved that the Town vote, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, to rescind acceptance of the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, which section previously was accepted under Article 19 of the December 17, 1962, Special Town Meeting. Seconded. The Charter which Ipswich adopted after accepting this law gives authority for the Fire Department to the Town Manager rather than the Board of Selectmen. Board of Selectmen 4-1 in favor, Finance Committee recommended. Attorney Peter Ross asked for a "no" vote, stating that the State Fire Marshal did not think it was a good idea to rescind; it would eliminate the right to have a hearing. Mr. Wayne opposed the article; it was put in as a "housekeeping" article, but is really a General Law on the books which has not been followed. Mr. Pszenny did not see a negative impact if the acceptance was rescinded. Attorney Allen Swan said that the purpose was to convey an orderly change of authority as set up by the Charter. Joseph Brady, Alice Moscarillo spoke against the article. The Fire Chief was asked what he thought, he felt that he and the call firemen would be left with no protection. Sheila Mathey asked how long the Manager had been appointing fire personnel; at least since 1971. The motion failed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 17
To hear and act upon reports of the committees, and to continue such committees as the Town may vote to continue.

James Berry asked that the report of the Commuter Rail Committee be accepted and the Committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Mary Conley asked that the report of the Historic District Study Committee be accepted and the Committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Player moved to adjourn the meeting until the following night, April 7th, at 7:30 a.m. Seconded. So voted.

April 07, 1987

At 7:40 p.m. the Moderator noted that only one-third of the voters necessary for a quorum were present and asked for an adjournment until 8:00 p.m. Seconded. So voted. At 8:00 p.m. the Meeting was again postponed for 15 minutes. At 8:15 there were only approximately 250 voters present; the Moderator suggested that the Meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. Moved, seconded, voted.

April 21, 1987

At 7:39 p.m. on April 21st there were 151 voters present. It was moved, seconded, and voted to adjourn until 8:00. At 8:00 there were 240 present and it was moved, seconded, voted to adjourn for 15 minutes. At 8:15 there were 290 present, and at 8:45 the quorum was still short by 26 voters. A motion was made to adjourn the Meeting until Monday, April 27 at 7:30, seconded, voted.

April 27, 1987

On Monday, Apri 27th, there were 402 voters present by 7:45 (thanks to the sending of reminders to all voting households by the Town Manager; beach stickers were also on sale at the meeting - 65 were sold). The Moderator called the Meeting to order at 7:55 p.m. The final count was 556.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Frances Richards was nominated as Temporary Clerk for the Meeting, seconded, so voted. She was sworn to office by Town Manager George E. Howe.

The Moderator welcomed the two new members of the Board of Selectmen - James Engel and Robert Leet. Jeffrey Simons asked for a moment of silence in memory of late School Committee member Thomas Emery.

Tellers appointed were Kathy Huff, Janet Foote, Jean Parker, Peg Broekel and Terri Stephens.

A motion was made to allow the non-voters to attend. Seconded, voted.

(Article 17 (cont'd)
Mr. Simonds asked that the report of the School Building Needs Committee be accepted and the Committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Stephens moved that the Hall-Haskell House Committee report be accepted and the Committee continued. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Richard Nylen asked that the report of the Master Plan Commission be accepted and the Commission continued for one year. Seconded. Sara O'Connor moved to amend the motion as follows: that the Ipswich Housing Authority appoint to less than two members to sit in representation for said Housing Authority on the Master Plan Commission until its dissolution, and one member of the Ipswich Fair Housing Committee. Seconded. The Moderator ruled the amendment out of order because any change in the makeup of a committee should appear on the Warrant. The main motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by redesignating "SECTION X. ADMINISTRATION" as "SECTION XII. ADMINISTRATION" and by creating a new "SECTION X. SITE PLAN REVIEW" as follows:

"SECTION X. SITE PLAN REVIEW

A. Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this section is to provide for Planning Board review of certain construction projects to ensure that sound site utilization principles are used to provide for and protect the public health, safety and general well-being, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A.

B. Applicability

No building permit shall be issued for the construction of any new community facility, commercial, industrial, or business building or for any additions or alterations in excess of 2,500 square feet of gross floor area of any existing community facility, commercial, industrial, or business building or the construction of any drive-through facility, unless a site plan has been submitted and approved in accordance with the requirements set forth in this section.

C. General Standards

In the review of any site plan conducted under this Section, the Planning Board (herein "Board") shall determine that reasonably adequate provisions have been made by the applicant for the following:

1. Traffic circulation and access;
2. Pedestrian safety and access;
3. Off-street parking and loading which is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Protective Zoning By-Law;
4. Emergency vehicle access;
5. Storm water drainage, based upon a professional engineering report, utilizing on-site absorption wherever practical;
6. Water supply and sewage disposal adequate to support the intended use(s);
7. Screening, including the use of natural land features, plantings, and erosion control; and
8. Signage and exterior lighting.

The Board shall further review the site plan to assure compliance with the existing provisions of the Protective Zoning By-Law.

D. Submission Procedure

1. Anyone seeking approval of a site plan shall obtain an application and checklist from the Board's Office. Prior to submitting the application, the owner of the subject property, or his or her agent, shall meet with the designee of the Board for the purpose of reviewing the application and the site plan review checklist. The designee of the Board shall finish his or her review of the application and complete the site plan review checklist within seven (7) days of said meeting. The completed application,

together with the documentation required by this section, shall then be submitted by the applicant to the Board, accompanied by an application fee of fifty dollars ($50). A copy of the application shall forthwith be filed with the Town Clerk by the applicant. Within five (5) business days of receipt by the Board or its designee, the Board shall distribute copies of the application and accompanying documentation to all appropriate Town boards, departments and commissions. Any comment by such boards, departments or commissions shall be filed with the Board within twenty (20) days of its receipt.

2. The Board shall hold a public hearing on the application within thirty (30) days of its receipt. Notice of the hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the hearing, and by posting such notice in a conspicuous place in Town Hall for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of such hearing. In addition, notice of said hearing shall be sent by mail, postage prepaid, to all parties in interest as specified in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 11. All costs for publication and notice of the public hearing shall be borne by the applicant.

3. Within forty-five (45) days of the date of filing of the application with the Town Clerk, the Board shall approve or disapprove the site plan as submitted or as amended. If the Board does not approve or disapprove the site plan within this period, the site plan shall be deemed approved. If the Board shall vote to disapprove, the applicant shall be notified in writing and the specific reasons for disapproval shall be stated.

E. Submission Requirements

A formal application for site plan review shall contain at least the following exhibits and information:

1. A fully executed and signed copy of the application for site plan review.
2. Eight (8) copies of a site plan stamped by a professional engineer, surveyor or landscape architect and drawn at a scale sufficient to allow review of the items listed under the proceding general standards, but at not greater than fifty (50) feet to the inch for that portion of the total tract of land being proposed for development, and showing the following:
   a. Owner's name, address and signature;
   b. Names and addresses of all abutting property owners;
   c. Locus map showing general location of the site within the Town;
   d. Boundary of the entire parcel held in common ownership by the Applicant regardless of whether all or part is being developed at this time;
   e. The bearings and distances of all property lines;
   f. Zoning classification(s) of the property and the location of zoning district boundaries if the property is located in two (2) or more zoning districts;
   g. The location of all existing and proposed buildings with all set-backs;
   h. The location, size, and type of all signs and exterior lighting;
   i. The lot area of the parcel and street frontage;
   j. The location of all existing and proposed buildings (including size and height), driveways, sidewalks, parking spaces, loading areas, open spaces, trees of 6" caliper or greater, open drainage courses, signs, exterior lighting, service areas, easements, and landscaping;
   k. The approximate location of all buildings, intersection roads, and driveways within the two hundred (200) feet of the parcel;

l. A storm water drainage plan showing:
(1) The existing and proposed method of handling storm water run-off;
(2) The direction of flow of the run-off through use of arrows;
(3) The location, elevation, and size of all catchbasins, drywells, drainage ditches, swales, retention basins, and storm sewers; and
(4) Engineering calculations used to determine drainage requirements based upon a ten (10) year storm frequency;

m. Existing and proposed topography of the site at one (1) foot contour intervals; and

n. A plan showing all provisions for water supply and waste water disposal including the size and location of all piping, holding tanks, leach field, etc.

3. Copies of any proposed or existing easements;

F. The Board may require the posting, prior to approval of any plan, of security in such form as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81U, and in such amounts as are deemed by the Board as being reasonably necessary to ensure completion of all improvements required as conditions of approval of such plan.

G. The Board may engage the services of a technical consultant(s) to review any site plan when it believes professional review is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section. The costs for any professional review shall be borne by the applicant but shall not exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) plus twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area.

H. Waiver
The Board may waive, by an affirmative vote of four (4) out of five (5) members, any of the preceding requirements, if it feels that the strict compliance with this section will, because of the size or special nature of the proposed building or structure, create an undue hardship on the applicant and not be in the public interest.

I. Application and Checklist
The Board shall adopt an application form and a checklist to assist applicants in complying with these provisions.

J. Appeal
Any appeal of the decision of the Planning Board under this section shall be governed by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 17.";

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Benjamin Fierro moved that the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Ipswich by redesignating "SECTION X. ADMINISTRATION" as "SECTION XII. ADMINISTRATION" and by creating a new "SECTION X. SITE PLAN REVIEW" as presented in Article 18 in the Warrant for this Meeting. Seconded. Mr. Fierro mentioned that there was an error: "SECTION XII. ADMINISTRATION" should read "SECTION XI. ADMINISTRATION". Board of Selectmen 3-2 in favor, Planning Board recommended, Finance Committee against. Bill Craft, Nora Mitchell, George Jewell, Web Bingham, Douglas Denninger, Lillian North spoke in favor. A two-thirds vote was required, 410 voted with 273 needed to pass; 337 voted in favor, 73 against; motion carried.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by deleting from "SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS--WHOLESALE, TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIAL--Processing and treating of raw materials not enclosed, including operations appurtenant to the removal, such as grading, drying, sorting, crushing, grinding and milling operations", under the column headed "I" the following designation: "SBA"; and by substituting in lieu thereof the following symbol: "-"; or to take any other action relative thereto.

George Mathey moved that the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by addition to "SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS -- WHOLESALE, TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIAL -- Processing and treating of raw materials not enclosed, including operations appurtenant to the removal, such as grading, drying, sorting, crushing, grinding and milling operations" the words "for municipal purposes" at the end of the paragraph, and by adding under columns RRA, RRB and I, the following designation "SBA". Seconded. Board of Selectmen recommended, Finance Committee opposed 7-2, Planning Board recommended 4-0. On the two-thirds vote, 411 voted (274 needed), 175 in favor, 236 against; motion failed to carry.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by deleting from "SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS--WHOLESALE, TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIAL--Removal of sand, gravel, or loam" under the Columns headed "RRA" and "RRB" the following designation: "SBS"; and by substituting in lieu thereof the following symbol: "-"; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Mathey moved that the Twon vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Ipswich by deleting from "SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS" the following regulations under "WHOLESALE, TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIAL":

	DISTRICT				
	RRA	RRB	IR	B	I
"Removal of sand, gravel or loam	SBS	SBS	-	-	SBS";

and addition under "SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS" the following regulations under "WHOLESALE, TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIAL":

	DISTRICT				
	RRA	RRB	IR	B	I
"Removal of sand, gravel or loam for commercial, wholesale, transportation and industrial uses	-	-	-	-	SBS".

Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee opposed, Planning Board recommended. Harry Leno spoke in opposition. Voice vote was inconclusive and more than seven voters stood to question it. On a two-thirds hand count, 430 voted (287 needed) with 225 in favor, 205 against; motion failed to carry.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote (1) to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by adding to "SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS--WHOLESALE, TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIAL--Power plant, refuse incineration and sanitary landfill, or wastewater treatment facility", the following words "for Municipal Use Only"; and (2) by adding to SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, under the column heading "ACCESSORY USE" the following:

	RRA	RRB	IR	B	I
"Wastewater Plant or Package Wastewater Plant	SPB	SPB	SPB	SPB	SPB";

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Mathey moved that the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Ipswich (1) by adding to "SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS--COMMUNITY FACILITIES--Power plant, refuse incineration and sanitary landfill, or wastewater treatment facility", the following words "for Municipal Use Only"; and (2) by addition to SECTION V.D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, under the column heading "ACCESSORY USE" the following:

	RRA	RRB	IR	B	I
"Wastewater Plant or Package Wastewater Plant or Power Plant	SPB	SPB	SPB	SPB	SPB

Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board unanimously supported. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town o Ipswich by (1) deleting from "SECTION VI. TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Paragraph A." the following regulations under the Intown Residence Dis-

DISTRICT	USE	MINIMUM LOT AREA (sq.ft.)	MINIMUM LOT WIDTH (ft.)	MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE (ft.)	MINIMUM YARDS FRONT(1)(7) (ft.)	SIDE(2)(7) (ft.)	REAR(2)(7) (ft.)	MAXIMUM BUILDING AREA (%)	MINIM OPE SPACE (%)
Intown Residence	Single-family attached	3,200(3)	20	20	20	none (4)	20	50	30

(2) adding "SECTION VI. TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, Paragraph A." the following regulations under the Rural and Residence (RRA and RRB) Districts:

DISTRICT	USE	MINIMUM LOT AREA (sq.ft.)	MINIMUM LOT WIDTH (ft.)	MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE (ft.)	MINIMUM YARDS FRONT(1)(7) (ft.)	SIDE(2)(7) (ft.)	REAR(2)(7) (ft.)	MAXIMUM BUILDING AREA (%)	MINIMU OPE SPACE (%)
Rural Residence (RRA & RRB)	Single-family attached	see§IX-A	20	20	20	None (4)	20	See§IX-A	See¶7

(3) deleting from SECTION IX, Subsection A. the following paragraph:
"7.b. (3) Minimum lot width, front, rear and side requirements shall be determined by the topography of the land, provided, however, that such setback requirements shall not be less than the dimensional requirements for single-family attached dwellings in the Intown Residential Districts.";

(4) adding to SECTION IX, Subsection A. the following paragraph:
"7.b. (3) Minimum lot width, front, rear and side requirements shall be determined by the topography of the land, provided however, that such setback requirements shall not be less than the dimensional requirements for single-family attached dwellings in the Rural Residential Districts.";

and (5) deleting the third sentence of paragraph "9." of "SECTION IX. SPECIAL REGULATIONS", "Subsection A. Open Space Preservation Zoning" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sentence: "In any case, a conservation restriction prepared in accordance with the provisions of Sections 31 through 33, inclusive, of Chapter 184 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in a form suitable for execution by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, enforceable by the Town, shall be recorded, and shall provide that such land shall be

kept, in perpetuity, in an open or natural state, in accordance with the above-noted sections of Chapter 184 of the General Laws."; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Nylen moved that the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Ipswich as contained in Article 22 in the Warrant for this Meeting. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board unanimously recommended. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by creating a new "SECTION XI. DEMOLITION DELAY" as follows:

"SECTION XI. DEMOLITION DELAY

A. Intent and Purpose

The purpose of this Section is the preserving and protecting of significant buildings within the Town which constitute or reflect distinctive features of the architectural, cultural, political, economic, and/or social history of the Town; to encourage owners of such buildings to seek out persons who might be willing to purchase, preserve, rehabilitate, or restore such buildings rather than demolish them; and by furthering these purposes, to promote the public welfare, to protect the resources of the Town, and to preserve the Town as an attractive and desirable place in which to live. To achieve these purposes, the Ipswich Historical Commission (the "Commission") is empowered to advise the Building Inspector with respect to the issuance of permits for demolition of significant buildings. The issuance of demolition permits for significant buildings is regulated as provided in this by-law.

B. Definitions

1. Building - as defined in "SECTION III." of The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich.
2. Demolition - any act of pulling down, destroying, removing, or razing a building, or any exterior portion thereof, or commencing the work of total or substantial destruction, with the intent of completing the same.
3. Significant Building - any building or portion thereof which
   a. is in whole or in part seventy-five or more years old;
   b. is listed on, or is within an area listed on, the National Register of Historical Places, or is the subject of a pending application for listing on said National Register;
   c. is protected by a Preservation Agreement with the Commission or the Heritage Trust; or
   d. is determined by a majority of the Commission to be historically or architecturally significant in terms of period, style, method of building construction, or association with a famous architect, or builder, or other historically significant person, event or process either by itself or in the context of a group of buildings. The Commission shall make such a determination within ten days of receiving a request, in hand or by certified mail, from the Building Inspector.
4. Preferably-Preserved Significant Building - any significant building which the Commission determines, as provided in Section C, is in the public interest to be preserved or rehabilitated, rather than to be demolished.
5. Commission - the Ipswich Historical Commission.

C. Procedure

1. Upon receipt of an application for a demolition permit, the Building Inspector shall date-stamp the application and forward a copy to the Chairman of the Commission within three days. No demolition permit shall be issued at that time.
2. The Commission shall within ten days of the date of receipt of an application determine whether the building is a significant building. If the new building is determined not to be significant, the Commission shall notify the Building Inspector and the owner, in hand or by certified mail, within fourteen days of the date of application, that a demolition permit may be issued.
3. If the Commission determines that the building, for which a demolition permit has been applied, is a significant building, the Chairman of the Commission shall notify the Building Inspector and the owner of the building, in hand or by certified mail, within fourteen days of the date of the receipt of the application for a demolition permit. The demolition permit shall be denied at this time; and the Commission shall advise the owner of the building of the procedure to be followed to determine whether a permit to demolish a significant building may be issued.
4. Before approval or disapproval of the application for the demolition of a significant building, a public hearing shall be held by the Commission, within forty-five days of the submission of the application. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given by the Board at the expense of the applicant by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Ipswich, once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication being not less than fourteen days before the day of the hearing. A copy of said notice shall be mailed to the applicant and to all owners of land abutting upon and/or within 300 feet of the lot on which the significant building is located, as appearing in the most recent tax list.
5. If, after such hearing, the Commission determines that the demolition of the significant building would not be detrimental to the historical or architectural heritage or resources of the Town or is an imminent threat to public health and safety, the Commission shall so notify the Building Inspector and the owner, in hand or by certified mail, within twenty-one days after the public hearing. Upon receipt of such notification, or after the expiration of twenty-one days from the conduct of the hearing, if the Building Inspector and the owner have not received notification from the Commission, the Building Inspector may, subject to the requirements of the state Building Code and other applicable laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, issue the demolition permit.
6. If the Commission determines that the demolition of the significant building would be detrimental to the historical or architectural heritage or resources of the Town, such building shall be considered a preferably-preserved significant building. In making such a determination, the Commission may consider any hardships associated with the property.
7. Upon such determination by the Commission, the Commission shall so advise the applicant and the Building Inspector, in hand or by certified mail, within twenty-one days of the conduct of the hearing and no demolition permit may be issued until six months after the date of such determination by the Commission, except under the conditions of paragraph 8 of this subsection.

8. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Building Inspector may issue a demolition permit for a preferably-preserved significant building after receipt of written advice from the Commission to the effect that either
   (a) the Commission is satisfied at any time after the conduct of the hearing that there is no reasonable likelihood either the owner or some other person or group is willing to purchase, preserve, rehabilitate or restore such building; or
   (b) the Commission is satisfied that for at least six months the owner has made continuing, bona fide, and reasonable efforts to locate a purchaser to preserve, rehabilitate, and restore the subject building, and that such efforts have been unsuccessful. These efforts would include listing the building with a realtor or realtors for the six months, advertising in local general circulation newspapers, and advertise in one Boston general circulation newspaper.

D. Enforcement and Remedies

1. The Commission and/or the Building Inspector are each authorized to institute any and all proceedings, in law or equity, as either deems necessary and/or appropriate to obtain compliance with the requirements of this by-law, and/or to prevent any violation thereof.
2. No building permit shall be issued with respect to any premises upon which a significant building has been voluntarily demolished in violation of this by-law for a period of two years after the date of the completion of such demolition as determined by the Building Inspector and documented in a letter to the Commission. As used herein, "premises" includes the parcel of land upon which the demolished significant building was located.
3. Upon a determination by the Commission that a building is a preferably-preserved significant building, the owner shall be responsible for properly securing the building, if vacant, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector. Should the owner fail so to secure the building, and as a result, such building is lost through fire or other cause, this shall be considered voluntary demolition for the purposes of Section 2.

E. Ordinary Maintenance

Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to prevent the ordinary maintenance, repair, or replacement of any exterior architectural feature(s).

F. Severability

If any section, paragraph, or part of this by-law is for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court, every other section, paragraph, and part shall continue in full force and effect.

G. Appeal

Any appeal shall be in accordance with Chapter 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.";

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Master Plan Commission member Ruthanne Rogers stated that before making her motion, she wished to explain. When the Historical Subcommittee of the Master Plan Committee started working on the Demolition Delay By-law, it consulted the Massachusetts Historical Commission and all the Massachusetts cities/towns which already have such a by-law. In all of them, it is a General By-law. However, when Town Counsel reviewed the article, he felt that it should be a zoning by-law and accordingly, it was put in the Warrant as such. The subcommittee spoke with

the attorney for the Massachusetts Historical Commission, who felt it should be a General By-law, and he spoke to the Attorney General's office, which have preliminary approval as a General By-law. The Subcommittee therefore decided to present the article as a General By-law amendment, with changes outlined in response to suggestions and criticisms raised at two public hearings, as well as typographical errors. The Zoning By-law amendment is being converted to a General By-law amendment as shown on the paper handed out at the door.

Mrs. Rogers then moved to amend the motion as follows: I move that the Town vote to amend the General By-laws of the Town of Ipswich by inserting a new "Chapter XVI. PROCEDURE FOR DELAYING THE DEMOLITION OF HISTORICALLY OR ARCHITECTURALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS" as follows:

a.) that the title of SECTION XI be as indicated hereinabove; and
b.) by inserting in the second line of subsection 2(b) the word "substantial" so that the affected clause shall read as follows: "...or any substantial exterior portion thereof..."; and
c.) by deleting in the third line of subsection 3(a) the words "three days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four days"; and
d.) by deleting in the second line of subsection 3(b) the last word thereof ("new") so that the sentence shall begin as follows: "If the building is determined not to be significant..." and
e.) by deleting in the fifth line of subsection 3(g) the words "paragraph 8" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "subsection 3(h)"; and
f.) by deleting in the sixth line of subsection 3(h)(2) the word "advertise" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "advertising"; and
g.) by deleting from the second line of Section 5 in the last word ("s") so that the last word shall read "feature"; and
h.) by deleting "Section 7. Appeal" in its entirety; and
i.) by resdesignating "Section 6. Severability" as "Section 7. Severability"; and
j.) by inserting a new "Section 6. Portions of Significant Buildings" as follows:

> "Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to prevent the demolition of those portions of significant buildings which are not in themselves significant. In such cases, the Historical Commission shall notify the building inspector within fourteen days of the date of application that a demolition permit may be issued."

Seconded. A five-minute recess was called for a conference between the Town Manager, Moderator, Acting Town Counsel Allen Swan and Richard Nylen, to try to clear up the confusion between the Warrant Article and the motion proposed by Mrs. Rogers. After the recess, Mrs. Rogers spoke in favor of her motion, noting that 760 of the 5000 buildings in Ipswich are more than one hundred years old. The proposed amendment has been endorsed by the Massachusetts Historical Commission's attorney and given a preliminary o.k. by the Attorney General's office. Board of Selectmen supported 4-1 the content of the article, though with some misgivings as to whether the Attorney General would approve it in view of the confusion between Zoning and General By-laws. Mr. Elliott preferred to see it as a General By-law and felt it should be voted on at a future Meeting. The Finance Committee supported the intent and urged consideration at a future Meeting. The Planning Board supported the article, as did the Master Plan Commission. Mrs. Conley supported it as a General By-law amendment. The question was moved, seconded, and voted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by changing the dimensional requirements for the construction of multi-family housing by amending the Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by deleting from SECTION VI, TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, "Intown Residence", the following words: "Multi-family 8,000 plus 3,000 per dwelling unit" and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Multi-family 9,000 plus 5,000 per dwelling unit"[11] and to amend by insertion as Footnote [11] in the TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS FOOTNOTES the following: "[11]The number of dwelling units obtained by this requirement may be increased by Special Permit of the Planning Board if the Planning Board determines that the Multi-family dwelling shall provide significant public benefit to the Town. Public benefit may include, but not be limited to, providing low to moderate income housing, hospice, or public recreational facilities. Low and moderate income housing shall mean any housing subsidized, in whole or in part, by any Federal or State program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD), or the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency. Under no circumstances shall the Planning Board waive the density and dimensional requirements to exceed 8,000 square feet plus 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit in overall density."; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Planning Board member Patrick McNally moved that the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Ipswich as contained in Article 28 in the Warrant for this Meeting. Seconded. Board of Selectmen against 4-1, Finance Committee unanimously recommends, Planning Board unanimously in favor. Mr. McNally felt it would maintain character in the downtown residential district. Question was moved, seconded, voted. Voice vote on motion inconclusive; on a two-thirds hand count, 303 voted (202 needed) with 284 in favor, 19 against; motion carried.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation to authorize the Town: (a) to collect a land transfer fee not to ex-exceed two per cent (2%) of the purchase price upon the transfer of certain real property interests located in the Town; (b) to establish a Land Bank Fund in the Town treasury; (c) to establish a Land Bank Commission to manage and expend said Fund for the purchase and maintenance of certain categories of land and interests therein; (d) to allocate the use of said Fund by said Commission for Open Space and Affordable Housing, but not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) shall be expended for either use; (e) to allow debt incurred for the purpose of this Act to be retired by expenditures from said Fund; and (f) and to provide that the authority granted herein shall not reduce state tax revenues pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 62F, Section 4.; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Master Plan member Richard Howard moved that the Town vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation to authorize the Town: (a) to collect a land transfer fee not to exceed two percent (2%) of the purchase price upon the transfer of certain real property interests located in the Town; (b) to establish a Land Bank Fund in the Town Treasury; (c) to establish a Land Bank Commission to manage and expend said Fund for the purchase and maintenance of certain categories of land and interests therein; (d) to allocate the use of said Fund by said Commission for Open Space and Affordabe Housing, but not less than twenty-five percent (25%) shall be expended for either use; (3) to allow debt incurred for the purpose of this Act to be retired by expenditures from said

Fund; and (f) to provide that the authority granted herein shall not reduce state tax revenues pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 62F, Section 4. Seconded. Board of Selectmen unanimously against, Finance Committee 7-2 against, Planning Board 3-1 in favor, Conservation Committee 5-2 in favor. Sara O'Connor spoke against, Frederick Winthrop in favor. Question moved, seconded, voted. On a hand count, 116 in favor, 176 against; motion failed to carry.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich by adding to "SECTION VII. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS", "Paragraph B. Loading Requirements.", subparagraph "5.", the following: "The Planning Board may approve by Special Permit an alternative to those requirements as stated in Section VII. C.1."; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Planning Board member John Logan moved that the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Ipswich by adding to "SECTION VII. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS," "Paragraph B. Loading Requirements.", subparagraph "5.", the following: "The Planning Board may approve by Special Permit an alternative to those requirements as stated in SECTION VII.C.I.". Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board unanimously recommended. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich as follows: (1) by adding a new subsection "E." to SECTION V. USE REGULATIONS as follows:

"E. Lots Situated in More Than One District. Such lots shall be subject to the Use Regulations which apply to the Zoning District in which the development is occuring. In the case of developments which occur in more than one district, each part of the development shall be governed by the Use Regulations which apply to each such District."; and

(2) By adding a new subsection H. to SECTION VI. DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS as follows:

"H. Lots Situated in More Than One District. Such lots shall be subject to the Dimensional and Density Regulations which apply to the Zoning District in which the development is occuring. In the case of developments which occur in more than one district, each part of the development shall be governed by the Dimensional and Density Regulations which apply to each such District.";

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. McNally moved that the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Ipswich as presented in Article 31 in the Warrant for this Meeting. Seconded. Board of Selectmen recommended 3-1, Finance Committee unanimously in favor, Planning Board unanimously in favor. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote (1) to accept the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 270 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and/or (2) to designate the Health Agent; Harbormaster; Assistant Harbormaster(s), if any; and police officers as the enforcing agents for this statute; and (3) to amend "THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH, CHAPTER XV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS FOR PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY" by adding the following sentence to Section 7 thereof: "This by-law and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 16, may be enforced by the Health Agent, Harbormaster, Assistant Harbormaster(s), if any, and police officers."; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Nylen moved for indefinite postponement. Seconded. Motion carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to amend The Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich to allow the reduction of the minimum lot width when a lot is larger than normally required as follows: (1) to repeal the minimum lot width (ft.) in the TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS in the Rural Residential (RRA & RRB) Districts pertaining to single-family detached use which states "190", and to substitute the following in place thereof "190[8]"; (2) to amend by insertion as Footnote[8] in the Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations Footnotes the following: "In the case of a lot of land which exceeds two (2) acres (87,120 square feet) in area, the minimum lot width may be reduced to no less than fifty feet (50') provided: (a) that no portion of the front yard shall be less than fifty feet (50') in width measured perpendicular to the side lot lines; (b) that the owner grants a permanent covenant to and permanently enforceable by the Town that the lot will not be reduced in area, subdivided, or used as access or frontage for any future subdivision(s); (c) that there is constructed a turning area sufficient for fire or police vehicles to maneuver adjacent to the dwelling without blocking any driveways; and (d) notwithstanding Footnote [2] of the Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations Footnotes, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall not have the authority to reduce by special permit the minimum side or rear yard requirements." or to take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Attorney Timothy Perkins moved to indefinitely postpone. Seconded. Motion carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to accept Colonial Drive as a Town Street; or to take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Mr. George moved for indefinite postponement. Seconded. Motion carried on voice vote.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of bonded debt which was authorized but unissued under Article 9 of the October 23, 1985, Special Town Meeting; and that portion of bonded debt which was authorized but unissued under Article 24 of the April 01, 1985, Annual Town Meeting; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Elliott moved that the Town vote to rescind that portion of bonded debt which was authorized but unissued under Article 9 of the October 23, 1985, Special Town Meeting; and that portion of bonded debt which was authorized but unissued under Article 24 of the April 1, 1985, Annual Town Meeting. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to undertake repairs and/or reconstruction of the tennis courts at Bialek Field, Linebrook Road; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Player moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to undertake repairs and/or reconstruction of the tennis courts at Bialek Field, Linebrook Road. Seconded. Board of Selectmen unanimously recommended, Finance Committee against. Recreation Director Elizabeth Dorman spoke in favor. The question was moved, seconded, voted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote (1) to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the sum appropriated under Article 30 of the April 07, 1986, Annual Town Meeting to undertake a sewer system evaluation survey, and to obtain all materiel and services necessary and incidental thereto; (2) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Federal and/or State aid in conjunction therewith; and (3) to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, all of the above authorizations to be contingent upon the award of a state grant for reimbursement of 90% of the project costs; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Elliott moved (1) to raise and appropriate the sum of $38,000 in addition to the sum appropriated under Article 30 of the April 7, 1986, Annual Town Meeting to undertake a sewer system evaluation survey, and to obtain all materiel and services necessary and incidental thereto; and (2) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Federal and/or State aid in conjunction therewith. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to design, construct and install a pedestrian traffic signal system on Central Street to serve the Winthrop School; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. George moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to design, construct and install a pedestrian traffic signal system on Central Street to serve the Winthrop School. Seconded. Board of Selectmen recommended. Mr. Craft, for the Finance Committee, moved to amend the main motion for Article 38 to read: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 to study pedestrian traffic on Central Street as it relates to the Winthrop School, and further to direct the Selectmen to direct the Chief of Police (through the Town Manager) to assign uniformed officers to provide crossing assistance to Winthrop School children before and after school whenever civilian crossing guards are not on duty. Seconded. Chief Brouillette, stated that it has been difficult in the past to hire crossing guards, supported the motion for a traffic signal, as did the Friends of Winthrop. Board of Selectmen were 4-1 against the amendment; Mr. Dupray also spoke against it. The question was moved, seconded, voted. The amendment failed on a voice vote. The question was moved, seconded, voted. The voice vote on the motion was inconclusive; on the hand count, 147 voted in favor, 86 against; motion carried.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide an operating subsidy to Beverly Hospital for the continued operation of an Emergency Room facility at the present Cable Hospital campus, on a twenty-four-hour-per-day basis; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Cable Emergency Advisory Committee member Kevin Craig moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $180,000 to provide an operating subsidy to Beverly Hospital for the continued operation of an Emergency Room facility at the present Cable Hospital campus, on a twenty-four-hour-per-day basis. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee unanimously recommended. Peter Dziadose and Walter Pojasek both spoke in favor of the motion. The question was moved, seconded, voted. The motion carried on a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Stabilization Fund; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. George moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,540 to be placed in the Stabilization Fund. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended. Motion carried on a majority voice vote.

It was moved, seconded and so voted to dissolve the 1987 Annual Town Meeting at 11:59 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at each of the meeting houses in the Town, and by publication seven days at least prior to the time for holding said meeting, in a newspaper published in, or having a general circulation in the Town of Ipswich.

Given unto our hands this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

Town of Ipswich
Board of Selectmen

David S. Player, Jr., Chairman
William E. George
Lawrence J. Pszenny
Charles J. Wayne
Thomas A. Elliott

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss
To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County,
GREETINGS:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL in said Ipswich on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1987, 7:30 o'clock, in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At 7:35 p.m. Moderator James Grimes announced that a quorum was not present, and it was moved, seconded and voted to postpone the meeting for fifteen minutes. At 7:50 and again at 8:10 p.m., he made the same announcement and it was moved, seconded and voted to postpone for fifteen minutes.

At 8:25 p.m. the Moderator announced that a quorum was present and called the Meeting to order. The quorum was 330 voters, and the final count was 341. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent of Schools Richard Thompson.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of monies or transfer from the Federal General Revenue Sharing Account a sum of monies to fund supplements to the Municipal Operating Budget for FY88; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectman David Player, Jr., moved that the Town vote (1) to appropriate the sum of $53,900 to fund supplements to the FY88 Municipal Operating budget as follows:

Fire Department	
Wages	$9,200
Expenses	3,000
Capital Outlay	1,700
Historical Commission	
Capital Outlay	20,000
Planning Board	
Consultants-General	20,000
	$53,900; and (2) to raise this appropriation by

transferring the sum of $53,900 from the Federal General Revenue Sharing Account. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended unanimously. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2

To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of monies or transfer from the Federal General Revenue Sharing Account a sum of monies to pay unpaid bills incurred in prior years and remaining unpaid; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectman Thomas Elliott moved that the Town vote (1) to appropriate the sum of $122,209.40 to pay unpaid bills incurred in prior years and remaining unpaid, viz:

Fire Department	
Wages	$116,908.23
Energy Grant	
March & Martin	1,347.00
Town Manager	
Deutch Williams	441.70
School Department	
Margaret Bowen	155.00
The College Board	300.00
Goldberg Energy Management	1,679.43
Maureen Leonard	155.00
Mary McVann	157.50
The Northeast Independent Living Program	225.00
June Traylor	52.93
Wang Laboratories	534.10
Visiting Nurses Association of the North Shore	116.01
Debra Faust	137.50
	$122,209.40; and (2) to raise this

appropriation by transferring the sums of $43,884.00 from the Federal General Revenue Sharing Account and $78,325.40 from free cash. Seconded. Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee recommended unanimously. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen: (1) to acquire additional interests in fee or easements in various parcels of real property in the vicinity of Linebrook Road for highway relocation purposes by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain, or otherwise; and (2) to convey such parcels and/or easement interests, together with previously acquired parcels, to Essex County for roadway layout purposes; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen Chairman William George moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire and/or convey the following interests in the following parcels of real property in the area of Linebrook Road:

In parcels 1-TS-1, 1-TS-2, 1-TS-3, 1-TS-4, 1-TS-5, 1-TS-6, 1-TS-7, 1-TS-8, 1-TS-9, 1-TS-10, 1-TS-11, 1-TS-12, 1-TS-13, 1-TS-14, 1-TS-15, 1-TS-16, 1-TS-17, 1-TS-18, 1-TS-19, 1-TS-20, 1-TS-21, and 1-TS-22 temporary slope and construction easements;

In parcels 1-DS-1, 1-DS-2, 1-DS-3, 1-DS-4 and 1-DS-5 permanent easements for drainage purposes;

And to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey all of the above listed temporary slope and construction easements, permanent easements for drainage purposes, and all of the following listed fee simple interests to Essex County for highway layout purposes: Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain, or otherwise, the following parcels of real property: Parcels 6 and 7.

And further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Arthur F. Hills and Elna E. Hills, the following parcel: Parcel 8.

The legal descriptions of all of the above parcels being set forth in the written descriptions presently on file with the Town Moderator and Town Clerk and available to any person present, desiring and requesting a copy, and incorporated in this motion and in the official record of the Town Meeting by reference; a plan showing the location and dimension of all of the above parcels is on display at the front of this Meeting and is also incorporated in this Motion and in the official record of the Town Meeting by reference.

Seconded. The above is necessary for the relocation of Linebrook Road. Board of Selectmen unanimously recommended. The Finance Committee was 5-3 in favor, with Constance Surpitski mentioning the high accident rate in that area. The Moderator declared that the motion carried on the voice vote.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to designate as a Scenic Road, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C, that portion of Linebrook Road running from the intersection of Mile Lane west to the Newburyport Turnpike (Route 1); or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Selectman James Engel moved that the Town vote to designate as a Scenic Road, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C, that portion of Linebrook Road running from the intersection of Mile Lane west to the Newburyport Turnpike (U.S. Route #1). Seconded. Board of Selectmen unanimously opposed, feeling there was no urgency in designating Linebrook as a scenic road

Alice Shurcliff moved that the Town vote to petition the General Court to allow landowners in Ipswich to shoot deer on their land, and to contract with others to do so, in order to protect themselves and their families from being bitten by deer ticks which are spreading Lyme Disease to a degree that poses a serious threat to public health; such shooting to take place at times of the year other than the deer hunting season and to be governed by regulations to be set forth by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife of the Commonwealth; and such permission to remain in force until the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth and/or the Board of Health of the Town of Ipswich decides that the public health menace has abated significantly. Seconded. Miss Shurcliff said that last year's identical bill is still in Ways and Means, and will probably die at the end of the year. The residents would like Bob Buell and Tim Clark to reintroduce it next season. Board of Selectmen 4-1 in favor, Finance Committee unanimously recommended. Daniel Mahoney spoke against article. Dr. Monnelly, William Wasserman, Dr. Bistrian, all residents of Argilla Road, spoke in favor, with Dr. Monnelly stating that Argilla Road has the highest concentration of the disease and a quarter of those afflicted have long-term complications. Barbara Ostberg stated that the League of Women Voters has recently concluded a study of the problem, and urged support. The motion carried on a voice vote. Miss Shurcliff requested a hand count. On a standing count, the vote was 260 in favor, 21 opposed.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Ipswich Housing Authority to apply for a State grant or grants, under the provisions of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, for elderly and family housing, said grant(s) being administered by the Executive Office of Communities and Development; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Engel moved that the Town vote to authorize the Ipswich Housing Authority to apply for a State grant or grants, under the provisions of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, for elderly and family housing, said grant(s) being administered by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. Seconded. Board of Selectmen unanimously in favor. IHA Chairman Sara O'Connor stated that the Board is working on additional elderly and family units, as well as elderly handicapped units, and needs the Town's approval in order to begin studies. Finance Committee 7 in favor, 1 abstention. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the remaining balance of the appropriation raised under Article 28 of the April 7, 1986, Annual Town Meeting from, "....repair or replace the roof of the Paul F. Doyon School and to undertake other repairs and/or improvements to said school," to "remodeling, reconstructing and/or making extraordinary repairs to schools owned by the Town and under the jurisdiction of the school committee, and obtaining any materiel and/or services incidental thereto, under the provision of Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) of the General Laws"; or to take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee Chairman Jeffrey Simon moved that the Town vote to change the purpose of the remaining balance of the appropriation raised under Article 28 of the April 7, 1986, Annual Town Meeting from "....remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to the Paul F. Doyon School and to obtain any materiel and/or services necessary and incidental thereto" to "remodeling, reconstructing and/or making extraordinary repairs to schools owned by the Town and under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, and obtaining any materiel

and/or services incidental thereto, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7(3A) and Section 20 of the General Laws". Seconded. The School Committee finds it necessary to remove a tank which is leaking at the Winthrop School and convert the system to gas, and to repair the back driveway at the Middle School and install guardrails. Board of Selectmen 4-1 in favor, feeling it is a well thought out plan that will save the Town money. Finance Committee recommended 8-0. Selectman Robert Leet, who opposed the article, stated that it was illegal; the original bond issue was for ten years, the proposed one is for five years. Law requires that it be for the same or greater length of time. Betty Siegel asked if there would be enough money, or would Town Meeting be asked for more; Mr. Simon said there was sufficient as far as the School Committee knew. The motion passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to design and develop new outdoor recreation playing fields in the general area of the Paul F. Doyon School; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Simon moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000 to design and develop new outdoor recreation playing fields in the general area of the Paul F. Doyon School, and to obtain any materiel and services incidental thereto. Seconded. Board of Selectmen recommended 4-1, the Finance Committee recommended 6-2. Ray Morley, Bruce Arbour, Kenneth Spellman all spoke in favor, but felt it was very important to maintain the fields once they are built. Mr. Dupray did not feel that a baseball diamond could be built for $22,000. Mr. Simon stated that the School Department had every intention of maintaining the fields. The motion carried on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to (1) purchase storm drainage material and obtain services to design a storm drainage system; and (2) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire storm drainage easements by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain, or otherwise, in the areas of Little Neck Road, Lakeman's Lane, Argilla Road, and Plains Road; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. George moved that the Town vote to divide the questions on this Article so as to act on the appropriation and location of each drainage project separately. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Mr. George then moved that the Town vote to appropriate and to transfer from free cash the sum of $29,000 to purchase storm drainage material and to obtain services to design storm drainage system and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire storm drainage easements by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain or otherwise, on the six parcels in the area of Lakeman's Lane, with the metes and bounds descriptions being set forth in the written descriptions on file with the Town Moderator and the Town Clerk, and available to any person present desiring and requesting a copy, said written descriptions being incorporated in this motion by reference. Seconded. Board of Selectmen 4-1 in favor; Finance Committee 6-2 in favor. A two-thirds vote was necessary; the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. George then moved that the Town vote to appropriate and to transfer from free cash the sum of $300 to purchase storm drainage material and to obtain services to design storm drainage systems and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire storm drainage easements by purchase, gift, lease, eminent domain or otherwise, on a parcel of land in the area of Little Neck Road, with the metes and bounds descriptions being set forth in the written descriptions on file with the Town Moderator and the Town Clerk, and available to any person present desiring and requesting a copy, said written descriptions being incorporated in this motion by reference. Seconded. Board of Selectmen 4-1 in favor; Finance Committee unanimously recommended, suggesting, however, that patience be exercised and eminent domain used only as a last resort. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the creation of a revolving fund under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E, to be administered by the Planning Board, for the purposes of obtaining engineering and related services in reviewing and inspecting plans for construction of development projects in the Town of Ipswich; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Leet moved that action on this article be postponed indefinitely. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,427 as a supplement to the FY88 Recreation Department Operating Budget (Salaries) to increase the hours of the Recreation Director to a total of thirty-five hours per week; or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

The petitioner not appearing to present the article, Mr. George moved for indefinite postponement. Seconded. Mr. Arbour recommended that we recognize Article 12 since the petitioners had brought it to the floor. Mr. Engel felt the article should be debated; he was against indefinite postponement, and moved the question. Seconded. Carried on a voice vote. The motion to indefinitely postpone failed on a voice vote. Mr. Engel moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,427 as a supplement to the FY88 Recreation Department Operating Budget (Salaries) to increase the hours of the Recreation Director to a total of thirty-five hours per week. Seconded. This has been a persistent issue over the past 3-4 months; he feels it always comes back to what Town Meeting wants to do. What we are asking of the Recreation Department and the Director is a fulltime committment. He urged support. Board of Selectmen 3-2 opposed; Finance Committee, majority opposed. This is an administrative matter. Kenneth Spellman, Recreation Committee Chairman, stated that the Committee unanimously supported making it a fulltime position. James Prato, Nancy LaFountain, Barbara Kasuba, Ray Morley spoke in favor of a fulltime Director. The question was moved, seconded, unanimous voice vote. The motion carried on a voice vote.

It was moved, seconded and voted to dissolve the Town Meeting at 10:14 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at each of the meeting houses in the Town, and by publication fourteen days at least prior to the time for holding said meeting, in a newspaper published in, or having a general circulation in the Town of Ipswich.

Given unto our hands this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

Town of Ipswich
Board of Selectmen

William E. George, Chairman
David S. Player, Jr.
Robert H. Leet
James R. Engel
Thomas A. Elliott

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
William E. George, Chairman

The composition of the Board was changed in April with the election of both Jim Engel and Bob Leet. Each quickly picked up his share of the load and began contributing right away. Jim is the lead commissioner in Electric Department matters. Bob has helped with his practical knowledge of Town government.

It has been said that the role of the Board of Selectmen is one of solving an endless number of issues. Some of these issues are narrow; some have much broader implications. It seems that we have had an especially active year on the more narrow issues as our "Citizen Queries" section of the meetings indicates. We feel all were dealt with fairly--though everyone can't be happy all the time.

Some of the issues of a wider concern that we have settled or are addressing at present are as follows:

- Hiring Virginia Tremblay as Treasurer/Collector
- Appointing an Affordable Housing Committee
- Linebrook Road Relocation
- Problems of Parking and Traffic
- An unfortunate situation regarding beach sticker funds
- Increased legal activity
- Increased activity between Boards and Commissions

The Board has maintained a cooperative yet aggressive posture in dealing with the Finance Committee and other Boards and Commissions where appropriate. Such interaction is critical especially during times of growth such as we are experiencing at present.

Our goal is to be the main link in a stable, responsible government--keeping this government operating through strong leadership, delegation and fairness to the tax paying public, the administration and the operating departments alike.

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TOWN MANAGER
George E. Howe

The year nineteen eighty-seven could aptly be characterized as one in which water issues commanded the Town's attention much of the year. But unlike the issues of the 1960's and 1970's in which shortages of supply were critical, in 1987 the issues were of water quality and abundance.

In April, the Town experienced flooding conditions on the Ipswich River of a one hundred year frequency. As a result, the Winthrop Street Bridge was out of service for three months. However, the Town incurred only about $12,000 in direct expenses as a result of this flood and was more fortunate than many other communities.

Drainage problems emerged requiring attention on Argilla Road at Heartbreak Hill, Lakeman's Lane, Plains Road, and elsewhere. Complaints about the disposal of snow at the Town Wharf resulted in the Town having to remove snow from the downtown area to the Crane Beach parking lot and/or the Town dump site.

Wetlands Protection Act procedures stalled progress on the Linebrook Road relocation project for the entire year. Application for a variance was petitioned in August 1986, yet no decision was forthcoming in 1987. Hopes to reconstruct Clamshell Road to provide relief to the residents of Paradise Road were all but lost when Mile River Sand and Gravel's proposal was deemed not a "limited project."

One water project did progress well in 1987: By year's end, construction on the new water filtration plant was two-thirds complete.

Health and housing issues also were of import in 1987. The Town entered into a contractual agreement with Beverly Hospital to provide twenty-four-hour emergency room coverage at its newly constructed facility; an arrangement deemed desirable both to the hospital and the community. The hospital once again sought federal assistance to recycle the old Cable building. This time with the Town serving as the direct applicant we were successful in obtaining a $2.2 million Housing Development Action Grant from H.U.D. The Town switched ambulance provider to Beauport Ambulance Service. And the Town joined the Massachusetts Housing Partnership.

Personnel changes also occurred during the year. The Selectmen hired Virginia M. Tremblay as Treasurer/Collector to replace George C. Mourikas, who passed away in January. Long-term superintendent of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, James Tebo, left for work in the private sector and was replaced by Timothy Henry at the turn of the year. Jaye Clark left the Manager's office after having served the Town well for nearly nineteen years.

Following the discovery of a larceny in the Recreation Department, new procedures for cash management were implemented.

Public safety issues also were in the forefront in 1987. Roadblocks held up filling several police and fire positions for six to nine months of the year. A contract settlement was reached with the local firefighters' union, and a task force was formed at the end of the year to examine Fire Department facilities, equipment, staffing, programs, and procedures.

In closing, I wish to thank the Selectmen, Finance Committee, and the Town staff for their support during this past year.

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
Frank J. Ragonese, Chief Assessor

The total valuation January 1, 1987 was $552,086,995.
The valuation of the Town by class is:

Class 1	Residential	$477,920,460	86.57%
Class 2	Open Space	-0-	.00
Class 3	Commercial	47,790,030	8.66
Class 4	Industrial	19,271,060	3.49
Personal Property		7,105,445	1.28

The Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1988 was $13.65/thousand. A complete revaluation by M.M.C., Inc., is presently in progress, and values will be implemented for January 1, 1988.

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BUILDING INSPECTOR
Joseph Ferruzzi

The following is a synopsis of the building construction in 1987:

Residential	Amount	Estimated Cost
Number of Dwelling Units	96	$6,582,578
Additions/Alterations to Dwelling Units	242	3,130,422
Structures Other Than Dwelling Units (includes Pool, In/Above Ground)	136	623,079
Manufactured Items	26	19,952
Commercial		
Number Commercial Units	12	5,428,070
Additions/Alterations to Commercial Units	30	1,238,840
Manufactured Items	8	3,450
Totals		
Number of Permits Issued	543	
Permit Fees Collected		56,447
Estimated Construction Costs		17,787,768

Plumbing and Gas	Amount	Fees
Plumbing	175	$6,118
Gas	118	4,799
Totals		
Number of Occupancy Permits Issued	113	1,130
Certificates of Inspection	48	1,925
Demolitions Issued	20	443

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CEMETERIES, PARKS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
James E. Graffum, Director

General grounds work was performed in all of the Town's nine cemeteries and its parks and playgrounds. Thirty-two yards of infield material was spread at all of the ball diamonds at Bialek Park. A new fence was erected at Gil Firman Park. Also, a new playing surface was put down at the tennis courts at Bialek Park, plus new nets were installed. Court lines on the basketball and tennis areas were repainted. A new wooden elevated boardwalk was constructed in October at the Town's lot at Crane Beach.

The main avenues in the Cowles Memorial Cemetery were hot topped. There were three four-grave and two two-grave lots plus five single graves sold with perpetual care. Awarded to veterans for use were three three-grave, five five-grave and nine two-grave lots plus two single graves. Twenty-one monument

foundations were dug and poured. Also, twenty markers were set plus twelve veterans markers. There were one hundred seventeen interments in 1987.

Chapel Tent	$1,750
Sale of Lots	3,750
Perpetual Care	5,775
Foundations	1,868
Interment Openings	15,500
	$28,643

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CIVIL DEFENSE
David R. Clements, Director
John T. Clogston, Assistant Director

The year of 1987 was again a busy year for Civil Defense. The Emergency Operating Center, located in the Ipswich Middle School, was opened every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. by the staff as we are here to assist the public with any questions regarding Civil Defense.

All of the units of Civil Defense continued to meet on a monthly basis for further training and to requalify for their First Aid and CPR certificates. The Auxiliary Police also qualified on the fire arms range. The (E.R.T.) Emergency Response Team was introduced in 1986 to Civil Defense and has proven to be a great asset to this department.

As time goes on, more and more people are looking toward Civil Defense for assistance during local emergencies. It is at this point that our efforts are concentrated. We hope to make the public more aware of how to cope and be prepared for local emergencies.

In 1986, we started the Comprehensive Emergency Plan (C.E.P.). Working along with State officials, the plan was completed this year; and I have three copies, one of which is on file at the Town Manager's office and two are on file at my office.

The big event of the year for us was the historic flood which started on April 2, 1987, and ended on April 10, 1987. The Ipswich Civil Defense put in a total of 216 man hours pumping out private cellars and sandbagging some of the local businesses. On Tuesday, April 7, the Town Manager, Police Chief and myself declared a state of emergency for Ipswich because of the magnitude of the problems. The State Civil Defense Agency was so notified. The report for this historic flood is some twelve pages long, is kept at my office, and is available for the public on Monday evenings. I will add that the townspeople can be proud of each of the Town departments, especially in the professional manner in which we all worked together for the good of the people.

Ipswich Civil Defense is a member of the "North Shore Civil Defense Council," and we are often asked to assist other cities or towns during their local emergencies. So it was on October 31, 1987, that Beverly Civil Defense requested manpower to aid in a search for a missing woman feared lost in heavy woods. This department sent six men for a total of thirty-six man hours.

Along with our training programs and monthly meetings, the Ipswich Civil Defense is always looking for volunteers to make this an even more productive department for Ipswich.

It is at this time that I would like to thank all of the other Town departments for their help and cooperation this past year.

"People Helping People"

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COMMUTER RAIL COMMITTEE
Jim Berry, Chairman

As we ended last year's exciting chapter in the long history of Ipswich commuter rail, the lead stories were switched from B&M to Amtrak, the paving of the Ipswich parking lot, and the re-extension of service to Newburyport. With the few changes in dates, we could safely copy last year's report because those are still the lead stories for 1987.

Amtrak took over north-side commuter rail service on January 1, 1987, and immediately had riders steaming - figuratively and literally - as service deteriorated in a hurry and overheated cars stayed overheated. Home-bound riders found themselves freezing at North Station while Amtrak crews tried to figure out how B&M had juggled the trains in and out; then they sweated all the way home as the good ol' Budd cars made up for the cold with a vengeance. (In summer, you get to sweat consistently.)

Resumption of service to Newburyport looks like a reality, but is still a few years off. The MBTA did hold hearings on the subject and issued its feasibility report in March. The Ipswich Selectmen went on record as in favor, if for no other reason than that the extension will mean considerable relief for the overcrowding in the Ipswich parking lot.

The parking lot, a subject about which I wish I did not have to write anymore, is the same one we knew and hated last year. The process of obtaining funds from the State proved to be interminable, so the paving has had to wait until 1988. By town meeting there should be more to report on that front.

As if these problems weren't enough, 1987 also became the Year of the Long Ride. Several major bridge repairs were undertaken by the MBTA, which meant extended commuting times for a projected 18 months! But loyal readers will know that commuters are inured to such trivial setbacks. At least the whole ride was on one train.

Newer citizens may wonder whether this report is aimed at discouraging new train riders. Nothing could be further from the truth. Commuter rail welcomes all optimists, regardless of other persuasions; there is always light at the end of the (Salem) tunnel. Witness the fact that some of the long-awaited new cars actually started arriving at the end of 1987. Such tantalizing improvements, tossed out like bones at selected intervals, have established the rail commuter's theme song once and for all: "You Keep Me Hangin' On."

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Lillian V. North, Chairman

The Ipswich Conservation Commission is a seven-member official Town board charged with the authority of upholding the regulations of the Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Under the provisions of the Act, no person may removed, fill, dredge or alter certain resource areas without first filing a Notice of Intent and obtaining an Order of Conditions. On November 1, 1987, an eighth interest was added to the Act: Wildlife Habitat, which means those resource areas which, due to certain physical characteristics, provide "important" wildlife habitat functions (i.e., "important food, shelter, migratory or overwintering areas, or breeding areas for wildlife").

The Commission meets bi-weekly and conducts an average of six to twelve on-site inspections per month, plus the monitoring of on-going projects, on foot and by aerial surveillance.

In 1987, activity again almost doubled that of the previous year:

	1986	1987
Notices of Intent received.....	24	41
Orders of Conditions issued.....	21	36
Enforcement Orders issued.....	4	9
Denials issued.....	3	2
Emergency Certifications.....	0	1
Determinations of Applicability.....	0	2
Amendments to Orders.....	1	3
Extensions to Orders.....	0	1
Certificates of Compliance.....	4	3

Due to cooperation with the Building Inspector, Health Agent and the Town Planner, very few after-the-fact incidents occurred in 1987; and those that did occur were not in the jurisdiction of those three boards.

Other than seven near-cases of frost bite on an inspection trip in February, and two cases of poison ivy, not to mention a few ticks randomly picked up, no major calamitous misadventures befell Commission members in 1987. Jim Berry, tracker of the elusive Cox's sandpiper, John Phillips and Donald Kent were appointed as the Commission's newest members, joining Lil North, Bill Barton, Bob Porter, Chip Nylen, and secretary, Pat Smith. A heartfelt thanks to outgoing members, George Hovey and David Crestin for their work, their dedication, and last, but not least, for their humor.

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DOG AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Harry W. Leno, Jr.

Because of the dedication of the Ipswich Humane Society, the lives of incarcerated animals have again been improved. The pet adoption service has been even more successful than last year.

The ever increasing efforts to modernize the Ipswich pound has not only increased the well being of incarcerated animals but now stands as an asset to the community at large.

The ongoing column in the Ipswich Chronicle concerns itself with information about pet ownership and serves all in the community of Ipswich. The column contributors are reaching an ever expanding public. It is hoped that this effort will continue to be supported, as it provides pet information to newcomers in the community as well as those who wish information about pet responsibilities.

As in the past, it is hoped that the efforts in upgrading the pound and its information service will have a lasting impact on the residents of Ipswich.

During 1987 there were:

Complaints Received	2,894
Complaints Investigated	2,774
Dog Bites	22
Animals Killed by Cars	126
Animals Killed by Dogs	4
Dogs Picked Up	226
Dogs and Cats Euthanised	0
Dogs Returned to Owners	203
Cat Complaints	463
Citations Issued	148
Patrol Hours	1,386
Licenses	1,305
Cats and Dogs Adopted	50

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
Edwin R. Emerson, Chief

An additional firefighter in 1987 brought the manning level up to four men on each shift for a total of 17 men, including the Chief. Drug and psychological testing was instituted as part of the hiring procedure for the two new permanent firefighters (one additional and one replacement for a retired firefighter).

Training for permanent and call firefighers utilizing the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Firefighting Academies and the National Firefighting Academy (satellite courses) is ongoing. Training videos and manuals supplement the Academies.

A new and larger water tank was installed in Engine 3. The Linebrook Station has new overhead doors and a new base-station radio. Its office has been completed and a physical fitness room is underway. Engine 6 has been updated. Linebrook Station equipment responded to 135 calls.

The roster of the call firefighting force is down by six men because of a lack of qualified people who are interested or available. Hydrant maintenance and testing was minimal again this year because of unavailable summer help due to low wage offering.

The Department responded to 93 bell alarms and 512 still alarms. There were 23 motor vehicle fires, 20 structural fires, 198 investigations, 82 public assists, 49 motor vehicle accidents, 2 boat rescues, 28 medical aid calls, 7 chimney fires, 60 brush fires, 15 oil burner fires, 6 false alarms, 27 hazardous materials responses, and 81 responses for miscellaneous calls. In addition, there were 1230 burning permits issued, and 244 smoke detector and 105 oil burner inspections made.

Permits brought $6,200 in revenue to the Town.

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HALL-HASKELL HOUSE COMMITTEE
Vivian Endicott, Chairman

In April, the Hall-Haskell House Committee decided to apply for a $20,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Terri Stephens was appointed Local Project Coordinator. In a limited time, with help from Mary Conley, Betsy Ware, Paul McGinley and George Howe, she had the proposal ready. There followed sessions with Preservation Architect, Sara Chase; Preservation Consultant, Anne Grady; and with Elsa Fitzgerald, Director of the Massachusetts Historical Commission; and another official who arrived just after the flood to see the house. Lyle Jensen had spent the night pumping out the cellar which continued to fill. Whether in spite of the sad sight or because of our persistance, they expressed interest in the project - but wanted the dilapidated addition on the back of the house which was scheduled for demolition, restored.

This involved a new floor plan which Gray St. George, Architect and Associate member of our committee, promptly supplied, along with specifications for the work. The $20,000 was granted.

On July 21, George Howe accepted the grant. On September 28, the plan was accepted. Also, the Town agreed to let us borrow $20,000 which will, of course, be repaid when the contracted work is complete.

Many interested townspeople gave generously to our savings to bring the matching fund up to the needed $20,000. We thank you all again.

Throughout the months of September, October, November and December, our Project Coordinator, Terri Stephens, was working with Town officials - State and local - contractors, etc. At last, on December 30, 1987, a contract was being drawn up for the contractor, Rene Lamarre, so that work may begin on the Hall-Haskell House.

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HARBORMASTER
Armand R. Brouillette

The Harbormaster's duties were taken over by the Chief of Police who administers the program and a permanent police officer who does the necessary repairs to floats, marks the river and maintains them, and patrols for violations.

We had over 550 mooring permits issued, 10 serious boating violations, and recovery of several stolen boats by the Harbormaster's office. Permits, fines and excise generated nearly $40,000 in revenue during the year.

Two new floats were purchased for the Wharf and placed in the water, as well as a four-wheel drive vehicle for the patrol officer. This vehicle is also used by the Police Department during off-road searches and winter storm conditions.

The patrol officer was on duty some 800 hours during the summer months.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Domenic A. Badolato, Jr., Health Agent

The following is the yearly report of the activities for the year 1987:

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED:

Food Service	57
Retail Food	12
Disposal Works Construction Permits	94
Septic Haulers	9
Septic Installers	40
Swimming Pools	2
Recreational Camps	2

HEALTH INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

Food Service Inspections	240
Full Housing Inspections	143
No Heat Complaints	2
Trash & Debris Complaints	48
Insect & Rodent Complaints	11
Perc Tests	363
Septic Plans Reviewed	132
Referrals from Building Inspector	10
Referrals from Fire Department	4
Referrals from Police Department	4
Swimming Pool Inspections	8
Water Testing	12
Dye Testing	65
Conferences Attended	12
Health Complaints (Miscellaneous Investigated)	53

FEES COLLECTED FOR VARIOUS SERVICES:

Food Permits (Retail Food, Catering, Ice Cream, Bakeries, Mobile Food Service)	$3115.00
Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems (Perc Tests, Plan Approval, Septic Installers, Septic Haulers)	$6380.00
Recreational Camps	$ 80.00
Swimming Pools	$ 20.00
Miscellaneous (keeping of pigs, ice machines, temporary catering)	$ 40.00

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Sealer of Weights & Measurers - Norman J. Bedard, Sealer
The office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures performed numerous functions as required by the National Bureau of Standards, directed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; the General Laws of Massachusetts as related to Weights and Measures;

the rules and regulations of the State Division of Standards, now called "The Division of Consumer Affairs"; and the Town of Ipswich, Massachusetts ordinances. The testing and sealing of oil truck meters from the Town of Ipswich was performed in Beverly, Massachusetts, at the garage of Beverly Sealer, who graciously loaned and helped with all necessary equipment.

Scales and balances, tested, adjusted and sealed	73
Avoirdupois, apothecary and metric weights tested and sealed	78
Scales and balances adjusted and sealed	21
Scales and balances not sealed	8
Scales and balances condemned	0
Gasoline pump meters tested and sealed	75
Gasoline pump meters adjusted before sealing	4
Gasoline pump meters tested and not sealed	3
Oil truck meters tested and sealed (vehicle tank meters)	7
Oil truck meters (vehicle tanks) tested and adjusted before sealing	1
Warnings issued to oil truck drivers for broken seals in transit	2
Leather measuring machines tested and sealed	1
Number of breads reweighed and checked for correct weight & prices	30
Number of breads reweighed and found incorrect	5
Meats reweighed for correct weight and price	28
Meats reweighed and found incorrect in price and weight	3
Turkeys and poultry reweighed for correct weight and price	15
Turkeys and poultry reweighed and repriced for correction	5
Drug stores balances tested and sealed	3

The personal weighers (scales) at all public schools in the Town of Ipswich were tested and sealed (at no cost) in the year 1987.

Receipts of Department of Weights and Measures:
Sealing fees received and paid to Town Treasurer for 1987 ..... $1,259.00
Expenditure of Department:
Salary of The Sealer for the year 1987 ..... 2,499.96

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Mary P. Conley, Chairman

The Historical Commission is able to report progress over the past year on a number of projects that have been under consideration for some time.

One of these was the funding of a new survey of the Town Records. This collection, which dates back to the founding of the Town in 1634, is in the custody of the Town Clerk, except for a few 18th Century documents which are stored in the Archives at the Library. In 1961, Thomas Barrow performed an inventory; since then the Records have been moved a couple of times, and we were anxious to ascertain the completeness of the collection at the present time. Mrs. Susan Keats, an experienced Archivist, carried out the survey and reorganization, while checking the Records against Mr. Barrow's inventory, and found everything accounted for with a couple of minor exceptions. Then, in a comprehensive new report, she listed the records and their new locations in the vaults, thereby making everything more accessible in a busy office. The project benefited greatly from the active and interested cooperation of Town Clerk, Isobel Coulombe, and Assistant, Fran Richards.

A second major project was the restoration of the prints and etchings that were formerly housed in the Memorial Building. The largest group of these has as their subject the battles of the Civil War; the others make up a miscellaneous group on patriotic and historic themes. The restoration work has been carried out by some talented people at a Newburyport firm called "Another Atmosphere" where the individual pieces have been brought back again to their original handsome appearance. They will be exhibited early in 1988 and then hung in the Town Hall for Ipswich people to enjoy. The collection has become a valuable asset to the Town and a tangible reminder of the Town's history during the Civil War period.

At the April Town Meeting, a Demolition Delay By-law was proposed by the Historic Subcommittee of the Master Plan Commission (Ruthanne Rogers of the Historical Commission was Chairman) and was accepted by the voters as being a modest step in the furthering of the Town's efforts at preservation. Under its provisions, the Town's Building Inspector delays the granting of a permit for the demolition of a building more than 100 years old until the Historical Commission reviews its historical significance.

The Commission lost three members during the year: Barbara Emberley and Alice Keenan who had been members from the founding of the Commission in 1964 and Faith Bryan who had been a member since 1979. Our gratitude goes to them for the special kind of service they gave to the Town in helping the Commission build an understanding of the need for our preservation programs. We shall miss them. The new members who accepted appointment to the Commission are Susan Nelson, Theresa Stephens, and William Effner. We welcome them.

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IPSWICH HOUSING AUTHORITY
Sara S. O'Connor, Chairman

The Ipswich Housing Authority has worked in earnest throughout 1987 toward a common goal of providing affordable housing to the residents of Ipswich. Affordable housing is a critical issue both locally and nationally. The IHA has responded to the challenge of the times by providing new housing in the following areas:

Cable Hospital

In 1986, Raymond Daniels, Director of the Ipswich Housing Authority, began researching the possibility of low-income elderly housing at the Cable Hospital site. His hard work and effort has proven to be a success. The formulation of a plan to convert the hospital into low-income and market rate apartments for the elderly was unveiled in July 1987. The Ipswich Housing Authority, Beverly Hospital Corporation and the Town of Ipswich agreed to a housing plan that would ease the affordable housing situation in Ipswich. The outcome being the IHA will have twenty-eight units for lease to low-income elderly, with preference given to Ipswich residents.

Mentally Handicapped Home

The home for mentally handicapped adults will be ready for occupancy some time in 1988. The home will have eight apartments and will house a number of Ipswich residents. Again, the effort to move this development along since the Board of

Commissions voted their approval of this necessary program in 1985 has been outstanding. the Authority recognizes the need for low-income housing for individuals in difficult situations. The program for mentally handicapped adults is still another one of our milestones for the year.

707 And Section 8

The 707 and Section 8 Rental Subsidy Program is one of the little known successes of the IHA. To date, this program is being used by over one hundred Ipswich residents in need of housing assistance due to high rents and income levels not high enough to meet the need. The Ipswich Housing Authority has been able to place these individuals in the private sector through this program. The Authority is in a leadership role in the community so that it may continue to provide affordable housing to those in need.

New Developments

EOCD has announced a Planning Grant and a Reservation Award in the amount of 4.6 million. This Planning Grant will allow the Authority to spend $7,500 to plan and coordinate the effort enabling the construction of 44 Elderly Units with a Handicap Section and the construction of 20 Family Units.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, I would like to thank our Director, Raymond Daniels, and the staff for their support and teamwork that is so evident with all our accomplishments in 1987. They have been instrumental to all of this with their commitment and dedication to the housing needs of Ipswich residents.

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IPSWICH ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL
Marion W. Swan, Chairman

The Ipswich Arts Lottery Council is the local arm of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. Our responsibility is the selection of local projects for Arts Lottery Grants and support for the purchase of tickets to cultural events for school children under the P.A.S.S. program. Final review is made at the State level. Our funds are held in the Town Treasury for distribution to the grantees when their projects are completed.

This year the Council held its first Art Show and Competition. Close to sixty Ipswich artists submitted work which was professionally judged and monetary awards were given. The Show was hung at the First Church in Ipswich and was enjoyed by hundreds of Ipswich residents.

Prize winners were:
- Hillman Barney (first)
- Eleanor Heywood Norris and Paul Soffron (second)
- Susan K. Burton, Nancy Howard and James T. McClellan (third)

Grantees for the 1987 calendar year were:
- Friends of Ipswich and Doyon Schools for "Mr. and Mrs. Fish Assemblies"
- Paul Soffron
- Lucy Radin
- Diane Faissler
- Patricia Ganley
- First Church in Ipswich - Organ Concert Series
- Ipswich Public Schools (P.A.S.S. Program)

Funding for Arts Lottery grants comes from proceeds of the Massachusetts Lottery. Local deadlines for applications are April 1 and October 1 for the July and January granting periods.

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LIBRARY
Eleanor M. Gaunt, Librarian

During 1987, over 38,000 people came to the library to borrow books, records and books on cassette--our newest attraction! People came to the library to read newspapers and magazines, study, browse, attend programs and lectures, see our exhibits, get help with information needs, do research, get tax forms, use the microfilm reader/printer, use the coin-operated Apple IIe, improve their reading with our video program, to mention just a few of the many, many reasons for a visit to the library.

Total circulation of library materials reached 86,127, or 7.91 per capita; we added 2,598 books to the collection, of which a third were new children's books; 132 new records and cassettes were purchased, and 836 new library cards were issued. We handled 16,621 reference transactions, and added an extra night of service during the summer, remaining open from 9-8 Mondays and Wednesdays for 46 hours a week total. We borrowed 377 books from neighboring libraries for Ipswich residents to fill requests we could not meet locally. This number has increased by a third, as computer technology makes resource sharing a reality.

With the valued help of our loyal volunteer corps, preparation for full automation of the library's book circulation system continues at full speed. By year's end, 64% of the adult book collection had been entered in the data base, and 85% of the books have been bar coded with the unique, machine-readable labels.

Library legislation proposed by Senator William Bulger authorizing $35 million for capital improvement to public libraries was enacted last year. Your Trustees, therefore, voted to proceed with planning for expanding the existing building, air-conditioning the entire building, and making it handicapped accessible. However, the Board learned at year's end that it would be January of 1990 before the construction funds would become available. The project was therefore put on hold.

The library grounds received a sprucing-up and beautification thanks to the generosity of a local well-wisher; additional plantings of lilacs were established by the Ross Committee of the Ipswich Garden Club.

A very generous bequest was made by the late John S. Hetnar to the library during 1987, interest from which is to be used for the purchase of materials concerning agriculture.

The Children's Room had two "mega-programs" last year which stretched the facilities to the bursting point! The first event was the Teddy Bears' Picnic, with over 50 guest bears and their owners; the Little People's Halloween Story Hour packed the house as well. There were games and movies, a patriotic poetry contest, an arts and crafts exhibit, and the heavily subscribed pre-school story hours.

It was with great sadness that the Board marked the passing of Alice Keenan, an active member of the Board since 1974. A multi-volume genealogical reference work has been donated by them in her memory. Lawrence J. Pszenny was appointed to fill her term, and Bette L. Siegel that of Emerson Tuttle.

The Friends of the Library continue to lend invaluable support to the library with their programming for both children and adults. We salute their valued efforts.

Remember--if you haven't used our library in a while, this is your information place, as well as your one-stop source for all your reading needs. Let us know how we can better serve you.

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MASTER PLAN COMMISSION
Douglas E. Denninger, Chairman

The Master Plan Commission, established by the October 1985 Special Town Meeting for a one-and-one-half year term, now asks to be continued annually at the April Town Meetings. Members of the Commission are appointed by the Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, and the Finance Committee.

Rather than prepare a new Master Plan every five or ten years, the Commission draws upon existing documents and studies to identify, recommend and implement changes to the Bylaws and the procedures of Town boards. A number of recommendations were adopted at the April 1987 Town Meeting including site plan review for non-residential buildings, demolition delay for historically significant structures, and increases in the density requirements in the intown residential areas.

This year the Commission is analyzing techniques for preserving the natural and historic features along the main approaches to Town. Other projects include evaluating the impact of new development on municipal services, developing a river walk to promote access to the Ipswich River, and continuing to update and review the Zoning Bylaws.

Many long evenings were spent by a number of Ipswich volunteers and the Town Planner. The Commission benefited tremendously from this assistance and from the support of the Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Manager, Jaye Clark, and Jean Dauer.

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PLANNING BOARD
William E. Bingham, Chairman

Within the past year, the Planning Board has seen a number of changes - both in membership and in staffing. In August, Nora Mitchell resigned from the Board and Stanley Bornstein was appointed to serve the remainder of her term. In December, after the resignation of John Logan, Kenneth Savoie was appointed to serve on the Board until 1990. Mssrs. Bornstein and Savoie bring to the Board both engineering and architectural expertise which will be of great value. The Mitchell and Logan resignations were largely due to the extensive time commitment required to serve on the Board. With approximately three meetings per month, it is difficult to find and keep active members.

Staff changes have also occurred within the past year. In September, Elizabeth Ware celebrated her first year anniversary as Town Planner. As staff to the Planning Board, she has worked closely with developers, landowners, and the Board on all aspects of development in Ipswich. In addition to her main responsibilities to the Planning Board and the Town Manger, she has also provided technical expertise to a number of Town boards and commissions. In May, Terri Stephens was hired as Planning Assistant. Her work includes providing administrative and secretarial assistance to the Board, as well as researching specific issues.

This year has been an active year for the Board and their staff. Five subdivision have come before the Board. These included: Doyon (Newbury Road), Knox/Turner (Farley Avenue Extension), Johnson (Linebrook and Pineswamp Roads), Ipswich Country Club - Phase I (Newburyport Turnpike), White (High Street).

A number of Special Permits requests have also been presented to the Board. They included: A. Bulger (County Road), American Gothic Trust (Argilla Road), Ipswich Bay Realty Trust (Colonial Drive), Depot Square Food and Spirits (Washington Street), Doug's Marine (High Street), First National Bank (Market Street), Dover Realty Trust (Mitchell Road), Creative Automotive Restyling (Mitchell Road), DBA Tech Auto (Mitchell Road), M. Pendexter (High Street), Ipswich Country Club (Newburyport Turnpike), JAS Realty Trust (Essex Road), etc.

At the Spring 1987 Town Meeting, a Site Plan Review Zoning By-law was passed by the Town. As a result, the Planning Board now reviews plans for new commercial, industrial, municipal and drive-in structures and specific additions to existing structures. Since April, the Board has reviewed six projects. These developments included: Harvey's Door and Window (Newburyport Turnpike), First Presbyterian Church (County Road), Old Right Road Realty Trust (Old Right Road), and First National Bank, Dover Realty Trust, and Doug's Marine, which were all site plan review/special permit developments.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
Armand R. Brouillette, Chief

The Police Department answered a total of 8110 complaints during the calendar year 1987. These calls generated 717 arrests for various criminal violations. There were summonses served and 1404 traffic citations issued, plus 1312 parking tickets written during the year.

We are staffed with 23 full-time sworn police officers and one full-time civilian clerk. There is presently one vacancy in the ranks. We are experiencing some difficulty with Civil Service trying to fill the vacancy created by the Town Meeting action of April; and to date the new position is not filled.

As reported last year, the police function is increasingly more frustrated by the demands on officers as mandated reporters for various inter-related state programs. Police are called upon to settle more social and moral issues than ever before. To accomplish these tasks, officers are receiving 40 hours of in-service training given by the Criminal Justice Training Counsel each year.

A breakdown of various statistics are as follows:

Breaking & Entering	58	Attempted Breaking & Entering	10
Larcenies	226	Attempted Larcenies	10
Stolen Motor Vehicles	10	Recovered Motor Vehicles	14
Stolen Boats/Motors	21	Recovered Boats/Motors	10
Assistance Rendered	174	Domestic Issues	82
Committed State Hospitals	10	Missing Persons	33
Buildings Found Open	67	Missing Persons Returned	33
Found Items	95	Lost Items	73
Sudden Death	20	Vandalism/Mischief	273
Threats & Assaults	147	Bomb Threats	4
Protective Custody	71	Arson	8
Rape	1	Accidents	530
Accidents with Injuries	129	Fatalities	0

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Armand T. Michaud, Director

The Public Works Department coordinates the activities of the following divisions: Public Works Administration, Highway, Forestry, Equipment Maintenance, Town Hall and Municipal Garage Building Maintenance, and Snow and Ice Control. Each division is charged with particular responsibilities relating to its duties. When additional manpower is required to perform specific tasks, personnel are interchanged with the divisions.

Below is a summary of the work completed by each of the Public Works Divisions:

Snow and Ice Control
The Public Works Divisions combine their work forces during the winter months. Work consists of plowing roads, hauling snow, sanding, salting roadways, filling sand barrels, cleaning catch basins, clearing snow away from hydrants, and answering miscellaneous complaints. Other personnel assisting the Public Works crews during the height of the snow storms were from the Cemetery and Water Departments. Also utilized were the services of twelve private contractors.

Equipment Maintenance Division - Robert Hetnar, Diesel Mechanic
All Public Works vehicles are serviced and repaired at the Municipal Garage. At present there are 30 pieces of motorized equipment that must be kept in good operating condition to insure its availability when needed. Operation cost records showing maintenance and gas/oil expenses on each vehicle can be ascertained from the Public Works Administration Office in the Town Hall. Also, minor repairs and general servicing is done to the Police Cars.

Building Maintenance Division - Joseph Reilly, Custodian
Routine maintenance and minor repairs were performed at the Town Hall and Municipal Garage throughout the year.

Highway Division - Norman Stone, Foreman
The Highway Division, which is the largest in the Public Works Department, is charged with the maintenance and repairing of the Town's streets and drainage systems. The winter schedule consists mainly of Snow and Ice Control and routine maintenance which does not require excavations. During the other three seasons, the men are kept busy with projects varying from road construction to street sweeping.

Normal maintenance consists of patching streets, repairing the Town's drains and repairing sidewalks. Granite curbing was put in on East Street. Sidewalks were installed on East Street and both sides of Manning Street. Various sidewalks were repaired. All catch basins in Town were cleaned. Several plugged drains were cleared. New storm drains were put in on Stage Hill Road, Plains Road, Applewood Drive, and Water Street.

Guard rail was installed on Plains Road, Old Right Road, and Topsfield Road.

The following roads were hot topped: Old Right Road, Plains Road, Leslie Road, Estes Street (400'), Riley Avenue (350'), and Topsfield Road.

The following roads were stone sealed: Bayview Road, Bunker Hill Road, Capeview Road, Goldfinch Way, Skytop Road, Stage Hill Road, Valley Drive, and Herring Way.

Street sweeping was performed twice a week in the downtown area from April to December. All Town roads and sidewalks were swept in the spring to rid them of winter sand deposits.

Crosswalks, parking spaces, and traffic lines were painted in the downtown areas. As in previous years, the crosswalks were painted green. Also 142,239 linear feet of center lines and fog lines were painted.

Roadwide mowing was done.

All gravel roads were graded twice in 1987.

The Highway Division purchased one new truck in 1987 (a Ford truck with plow and sander).

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Topsfield Road was hot topped and Sagamore Road was partially hot topped.

Forestry Division - Robert Comeau, Leader
The mitigation of the Dutch Elm Disease has again been one of the principal concerns of the Forestry Division. Approximately 103 Elm trees with beetle infestation were removed as well as Maples, Oaks, Lindens, and Pines.

Each first grade student was given an Ash tree to take, plant, and care for in observance of Arbor Day.

The Forestry Division planted approximately 125 various types of trees around Town. Also, they planted several trees on High Street and Argilla Road for local Garden Clubs.

Round-up was sprayed along several miles of roadside to control brush and weeds. Amate was used to control the spread of poison ivy.

Other work performed by the Forestry Division consisted of trimming and pruning trees, removing limbs, cutting brush (major projects were along Kimball Brook, as well as along several roads), roadside mowing, setting up voting booths for election, and setting up for the Annual Town Meeting.

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RECREATION AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT
Elizabeth M. Dorman, Director

Programs and activites continued for various age groups. For children there were summer playground programs, swim and tennis lessons, Halloween parade and program, Xmas program, vacation week activities, summer track, sand sculpture, and several trips (roller skating, Canobie Lake, Beverly Luau, pizza party/magic show, movie trip, Children's Museum), and the Hershey track competition. The Teenage Drop-In Center was gradually phased out and replaced by a series of special events and trips (pool party, Red Sox game, roller skating, Xmas shopping, ice skating, and dances). Trips and activities were also organized twice a month during the school year for special needs youngsters in our local Saturday Recreation Program.

Volleyball and basketball programs continued for adults as well as tennis lessons, Community Band, and trips to the Boston Pops and First Night celebrations in Boston. Family events included a tree-lighting program, the annual Marathon, a block dance, Community Band Concert, and the Boys Choir of Douai picnic and concert, trips to the "Nutcracker" and a Red Sox game, and civic events such as the Memorial Day Parade and the July 4th Children's Parade and Field Day. Senior citizen activities included trips to the Flower Show, Burlington Mall, Science Museum and Omni Show, Lafayette Place, Freeport, Maine, Larry Glick Show luncheon, Bethlehem in Sturbridge, and the Pheasant Lane Mall as well as transportation to several nearby concerts, "nights out", and the Topsfield Fair. A "Seniors on the Go" variety show from Sharon, MA, was featured at a Golden Agers' meeting.

Office activities included the issuing of over 5500 stickers for parking at Crane Beach for residents, temporary residents, horse vans, and overnight parking for fishermen. Over 300 permits were issued for ballfields and for tennis and basketball court use in spring, summer, and early fall. Registrations were handled for over 600 swim slots, numerous trips for different age groups, as well as the Marathon. Utilization of a department computer improved recording procedures and generation of forms, lists, and reports.

Cooperation with the School Department allowed a sharing of fields and facilities; and alliances were continued with veterans' groups, senior citizens, youth and adult sports leagues, adult education, Scout and Campfire groups, and the Chamber of Commerce. Many town groups used the Memorial Building for meetings, registration sessions, and classes such as dog obedience and ballroom dancing. Coordination with the Beverly Regional YMCA facilitated on-going recreation offerings at their Ipswich site including the initiation of a local youth basketball league.

Capital projects included a complete renovation of the lighted tennis courts at Bialek Park, coordination with the Cemetery and Parks Department for on-going fields improvement and with the School Department for the planned creation of new playing fields behind Doyon School. Donation of bleacher components for 1000 spectators was secured from Boston College, some of which has already been utilized on the high school football field. Plans are being developed for a proposed new recreation building at Bialek Park with office space, storage areas, function room, lavatories, and a refreshment stand.

The Recreation Commission comprised of seven members of the Community and the Recreation Director met regularly throughout the year to discuss programs, plans, facilities, and policies. Members of the Commission helped in the supervision of some recreation programs such as the Marathon, summer track, and youth special events.

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Jeffrey A. Simon, Chairman

During 1987, the Ipswich Schools continued their forward progress in many areas. The tone for the year was set by a visit in March from the Carnegie Forum on Education and the Economy. In separate sessions over a period of two days, hundreds of people turned out to hear Marc Tucker, the Executive Director of the Forum, present the report on the future of public education. The report stimulated lively and prolonged discussion throughout the community on the best ways to move the system forward through continued efforts at the professionalization of teaching.

At the same time, the Town welcomed two additions to the administrative team. Ken Cooper took over for Bill Waitt at the Doyon School. While Ken has tremendous expectations set by the educational standards established over many years by Bill Waitt, he brings a sense of support for a veteran teaching staff and ideas of his own on how to best keep the direction upward. In the business area, we are glad to welcome Ron Ray to the position of Business Manager. Ron brings experience not only from other school systems, but as a member of the Finance Committee and the Town Moderator in Salisbury.

At the Winthrop School, the School Committee broke ground on the new addition in the spring of the year, amid what proved to be the greatest rainstorms and flood conditions in recent memory. Despite that, the refurbished existing portion of the building opened in September with all new energy efficient windows and other improvements; and the new addition was finished in December. Principal Alan Lewis and the entire staff of Winthrop deserve tremendous admiration for maintaining educational excellence while in the midst of a major building project.

The Middle School showed continued progress over the last year. Test scores continued to improve; and the building opened last fall looking, in the opinion of the Committee, the best it has in years. While it is only a matter of time before the same population bulge which necessitated the Winthrop addition catches up to the Middle School, the additional attention paid to the building shows. Principal Ron Landman will report in detail on the year's accomplishments. It is noteworthy, however, that the academic excellence was recognized by the high achievement of our students at the Regional Science Fair.

At the High School, the steady progress in academic excellence was recognized by the community at large, as demonstrated by the fact that more students transferred to the High School from private schools than transferred out to private schools. SAT score continued their rise, with the publication of a survey of seven Northshore communities where Ipswich ranked second in verbal scores and third in math scores. Principal Steve Fortado and the staff of the school have done an outstanding job of consistently raising the expectations and performance of all students.

Two long-standing members of the School Committee decided not to seek reelection this year. Marjorie Robie, both as chairwoman and a member of the Committee set a standard for integrity and persistence on academic issues. Judith Mulholland served for many years, showing concern for progress and sensitivity to the needs of the students. These two members were replaced in the Town election by Norman Sheppard and David Pauley.

In addition, the entire Town was saddened by the death of the senior member of the Committee, Tom Emery. Tom was a constant reminder to all on the Committee that the goal of the schools should be to prepare our students for a variety of life issues. Tom fought long and hard, serving as an inspiration to us all.

The vacancy on the Committee was filled jointly by the School Committee and the Selectmen with the appointment of Carl Soderland to a special one-year term.

In summary, it has been a year of great change, a year of building on the successes of the past with the goals of the future. The School Committee is grateful to Superintendent Richard Thompson for his excellent work, to the entire teaching community for their dedication, and to the people of the Town for their continued support and encouragement.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Richard F. Thompson

The reports of the school committee and school administrators clearly document the specific progress of the school system during the last year. Therefore, I would like to briefly comment to the citizens of Ipswich on that less tangible part of education which they support in all of our schools' activities.

"The spirit of education is alive in Ipswich." This descriptive statement was chosen by Ipswich teachers to promote their scholarship fund for seniors. I think they were correct. We have made considerble progress during the last several years in our mutual attempts to develop the best schools possible with the resources available. Progress toward this goal occurs only when the teaching staff, the administration, the school committee, the parents, town leaders, and citizens all support the difficult steps that need to be accomplished. It is not a case of just more resources. Resources are necessary; but, resources without the commitment of these individual groups will prove to be an expensive and hollow shell. We need to combine goodwill and the determination of everyone in the community in order to continue this movement toward the best education we can provide.

I want to thank all the citizens and all the members of the system for their past efforts; to remind you that these efforts have not been in vain, and that "The spirit of education <u>is</u> <u>alive</u> in Ipswich" and we are still "<u>on the move</u>."

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HIGH SCHOOL
Stephen M. Fortado, Principal

I am pleased to submit my third annual report to the citizens of Ipswich.

The 1986-87 school year saw some significant curriculum changes at Ipswich High School. The senior college preparatory English courses now offer choices between literature, journalism, a creative writing magazine, or speech. Junior

year English requires an additional weekly workshop period for S.A.T. preparation, writing help, and vocabulary building. Enrollment in business education courses increased sharply due to the addition of such courses as notehand, marketing and management. The art room, remodeled and increased in area by almost 50%, now offers a much better facility for the increased numbers in our art courses.

The school year also saw the start of the Kids' Room Day Care program in Room 326. Although there were concerns whether a toddlers' care program can succeed in a high school, the success of the Kids' Room has dispelled those concerns. Our students have been accepting and supportive.

On June 7, 1987, we graduated 131 seniors. Fifty-four percent of these graduates went on to four-year colleges, while fourteen percent went to two-year colleges and seven percent to other educational institutions. We continue to be pleased with the performance of our graduates in post-secondary schools, the armed forces and the workplace.

The 1987-88 school year began on September 9 with 464 students. The declining high school enrollment reflects the lower numbers in the middle school grades that indicate continued declines in the early 1990's. One hundred and three freshmen replaced the 131 graduates in 1987. A great deal of time and effort went into continuing improvement in our educational program in the face of these declines in enrollment.

The year ended on a pleasant note when the New England Association of Schools and Colleges complimented Ipswich High School on the positive steps we have taken since the accreditation visit in 1985. Our two-year progress report was well-received and showed our willingness to respond positively to the recommendations of the visiting committee and continue our commitment to provide quality education to the young people of Ipswich.

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RALPH C. WHIPPLE MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Ronald Landman, Principal

During the 1986-87 school year, the Ipswich Middle School provided services for 311 students - 95 sixth graders, 108 seventh graders and 108 eighth graders. The program of studies continued to emphasize the education of the "total" student. Students received experiences that intended to facilitate intellectual, physical, emotional, and social maturation. For example, in the academics, weekly drills continued for math computation and grammar. Both these exercises are necessary to ensure each student the fundamentals in math and writing. For physical development, the physical education teachers focused on preventive actions with specific emphasis on AIDS, drugs, alcohol, and smoking. They also included exercise and nutrition as part of the physical education and health courses.

Then the School's commitment to courtesy, cooperation, and consideration established a positive, consistent atmosphere to ensure the least possible adolescent emotional turbulence. The high rate of attendance for students and faculty, both exceeded 90%, confirmed the effectiveness of this commitment. The specialist areas, i.e., home economics, shop, music and art, involved students in skills and content important to enjoying life as an individual or community

member. The monthly dances and field trips also contributed to social maturation. The culmination was the week-long trips to Thompson Island for sixth and seventh grade students and to Washington, D.C., for eighth grade students.

In conclusion, the past year's accomplishments, including test scores, students' attitudes, faculty involvement, and the school atmosphere, reflected another successful year in a continuing attempt to improve. Obviously, the parents must be acknowledged and thanked for their contribution and input.

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PAUL F. DOYON MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Kenneth B. Cooper, Ph.D., Principal

The 1986-87 school year was one of both continuity and change at the Doyon School. William E. Waitt, Jr., retired from the position as principal which he held so capably for more than twenty years. The selection committee of faculty, staff, administration and community members recommended candidates to the Superintendent. Kenneth B. Cooper was chosen as the new principal.

In another major change, the opening of the addition to the Winthrop School has allowed two pre-school programs to move to that location providing space for music and art rooms at Doyon.

New faculty members include, Gretchen May (MA in Counseling Psychology from Lesley College) as Guidance Counselor, Maureen Leonard (BS degree from Bridgewater State) in Grade 2, David Dikter (BA in Primary Special Needs from Wheelock College) in the Resource Room, and Robert Dean (with Masters Degree from both Florida State and the University of Tennessee) teaching primary music.

Enrollment has been declining at Doyon due in part to the movement of pre-K programs to the expanded Winthrop School. At the close of school in December 1987, the enrollment was at 392, and we project that to be relatively stable over the next year.

The physical plant at Doyon continues to be upgraded. Last year a new gym floor was installed, the Grade 2 classrooms were carpeted, new sinks and bubblers were purchased, ground around the playground climbing structures was layered with sand for safety, the school sign was replaced, and we acquired new stage curtains.

We are delighted that the Friends of Doyon continues to be a vital and positive force in the life of our school. Their contribution to our assembly program, to the Superthing, to the academic programs (especially the visits by guests to enhance science and social studies units), their volunteer work, and the systems of class representatives and phone-chain coordinators (new this year) are noteworthy and appreciated.

The heart of the school, the academic program, remains strong by all measures. Our primary students are benefiting from whole language instructional techniques. They are keeping journals and are beginning to write even in kindergarten; and the staff is staying current with trends in developmental education. Our standardized test scores remain very high with 100 percent of students passing the Massachusetts basic skills test in all subject areas (the test is given in Grade 3) and an average median score on the California Achievement Test above the 80th percentile across all grades and subjects.

We, the staff, do not work for test scores--we work for children. Our success is not measured by numbers, but by people--by the self-confidence, self-reliance, and competence of our students, your children. Our real accomplishments may not be easily evaluated or immediately visible, but that does not mean we cannot gauge our progress, adjust our efforts, and redouble our energies to meet challenges. As ever, we welcome and know that we can count on all members of the Ipswich community as partners in this process.

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WINTHROP SCHOOL
Alan L. Lewis, Principal

The 1986-87 school year brought a change in administration to Winthrop School. The students, faculty and staff were very gracious in welcoming Alan Lewis to the school as the new principal.

Meetings during the year with the faculty resulted in an increased balance in the upper grades between a self-contained and departmentalized approach to instruction in some content areas. The instructional day was examined in order to increase time spent weekly teaching social studies and science.

The Faculty Forum began operation during the school year. The Forum consists of the principal and faculty members, serving rotationally, and is chaired by a faculty member. The Forum's purpose is to share in making decisions on matters that affect the internal operation of the school.

Winthrop students were given the state basic skills and assessment tests during the school year and the California Achievement Test. Our children performed very well on all the tests.

In early spring, construction began on the addition to our school. Excavation, pouring the foundation for the addition and erecting the steel framework were accomplished prior to the end of school in June. In preparation for renovations to the existing building, faculty and staff packed the materials in their classrooms prior to the beginning of summer vacation.

The Friends of Winthrop School, our parent group, rendered invaluable assistance to us by providing parent volunteers in the classrooms to aid teachers and children. We are grateful that our community of parents express their interest in our school in so many helpful ways.

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DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
Elizabeth J. Geanakakis, Director

Department goals addressed and accomplished during the 1986-87 school year were as follows:

1. To train and supervise staff for compliance to newly issued, revised Chapter 766 regulations and mandated forms.
2. Using the Needs Assessment completed May 1986, arranged a minimum of three inservice workshops for Special Services and regular staff.
3. To provide a monthly monitoring report of tuitioned-out accounts.

4. To write at least one grant, other than entitlements, requesting funding for the 1986-87 school year.
5. Increase communication with Special Services staff.

This is in addition to regular Department responsibilities.

During the 1986-87 school year, the following took place:

New Referrals for Team Evaluations	96
Team Evaluations that resulted in placement	79
Team Evaluations that resulted in no placement	17
Team Re-evaluations of individual student's Special Needs Programs	91
Annual Review of Individual Educational Programs	280

Screening of:

3 years old	39
4 years old	40
Kindergarten	131

Total number of Special Needs students serviced in 1986-87 336

A grant for $10,000 written by May Reisz, Coordinator of Gifted and Talented, and Elizabeth J. Geanakakis, was chosen as #1 in the area of competition. This money was used to identify and program qualified special needs children into the Gifted and Talented programs.

An Early Childhood, Special Education grant, developed with input from Susan Drumm and Margaret Madeiros was approved for $5,625.

The Pre-kindergarten Screening Committee chose a new screening instrument, "Early Screening Inventory."

A new reporting and accounting system was developed to comply with the Massachusetts Department of Education's Discipline Policy for Special Needs students. (When 10 days of suspension are accumulated, present programs must be reviewed and possibly changed.) Letters were developed to be sent to parents by principals under certain conditions as spelled out in the new 766 regulations. Conditions are as follows:

A. At mid-year, student presents a substantial risk of non-promotion.
B. Will not be promoted at the end of the year.
C. Has been suspended for more than five school days in any quarter or excluded from school.
D. Has been absent without medical excuse more than 15 school days in any quarter.
E. A student whose age falls between 16-21 and is planning to leave school without a high school diploma.

Referrals can be made for a Team Evaluation at the Principal's discretion.

The Department of Special Services Staff continues to strive for excellence in education.

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SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT
Philip A. Kent, Shellfish Constable
Thomas F. Dorman, Chairman, Shellfish Advisory Board

The shellfish beds of the Town and those of other adjoining towns have been depleted by a heavy infestation of the green crab. Most attempts to reduce the green crab population have not been highly successful, although some selective methods are being tried. Because of this problem, the number of commercial clammers and the level of recreational clamming has been reduced. Many "old-timers" claim that the recent 6 to 7 warm winters has helped the green crab to flourish; and since it (the green crab) is the primary predator of the soft-shelled clam and the blue mussell, it is inevitable that these shellfish will be adversely affected.

The main thrust of the department has been in the area of research. Mike Hickey did a survey of our flats and was the first to point out to us that the green crab was our biggest problem. Dr. Stewart Jacobson from the University of Massachusetts has been working with us for the past two summers utilizing experimental seed boxes and special protective netting devices to protect the experimental areas from predators. He will continue to assist us with technical data and an overall plan for improvement of our areas this spring.

During 1987, over 200 bushels of green crabs were caught in traps and destroyed by the constable, Philip Kent. We anticipate that our efforts in shallow water crabbing will increase this year, especially in those areas near seed beds. The technical information we will be getting from Dr. Jacobson in February will determine the intensity of this project.

The concept of limits has been imposed on commercial clammers, as the daily limit of two bushels has moderated the overall intensity of commercial digging. The Ipswich River was utilized for 8-9 weeks during the early spring, but was closed in May for conservation reasons. At this point in time, no major seeding has taken place in our overall areas. The constable has performed a comprehensive survey to evaluate all areas. We will do this type of survey twice a year (spring and fall).

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TOWN CLERK
Isobel N. Coulombe

1987 Population: 11,645

Comparative Vital Statistics recorded in the past four years:

	1984	1985	1986	1987
Births	143	143	136	139
Deaths	107	102	131	128
Marriages	83	88	107	104

There were 68 females and 71 males born to Ipswich residents in 1987. Of the total number of deaths recorded (57 males, 71 females), 121 were residents; the oldest resident was 105 years old, the youngest was 29 years old. Of the 104

marriages recorded in Ipswich, 41 took place elsewhere; in 35 marriages, one party was a non-resident; in 18, both parties were non-resident.

DOG LICENSES	1985	1986	1987
Males	503	657	661
Females	49	53	60
Spayed Females	455	597	581
Kennels	22	25	26
	1029	1332	1328

The 1987 Census found 1390 dogs in Ipswich.

SHELLFISH LICENSES & PERMITS	1986	1987	
Resident Yearly	113	134	
Resident Family	81	74	
Resident Commercial	47	33	
"Over 60" Resident Recreational	13	14	
Non-resident Yearly	74	58	
Non-resident Daily	19	22	
Non-resident Commercial	23	4	
Non-resident Comm'l Rack Tickets	1413	60	
	1773	399	($7832)

Town Elections:
The Annual Meeting for the Election of Town Officers was held in accordance with the Warrant on Monday, April 13, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The ballot box in Precinct 1 registered 545 ballots cast; in Precinct 2, 524; in Precinct 3, 468; in Precinct 4, 500; for a total of 2037 votes cast in the four precincts out of 7005 registered voters. The new precinct boundaries, based on the 1985 State Census, became effective with the Annual Meeting/Election.

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TOWN COUNSEL
Charles C. Dalton

The year 1987 was an unusually active, if not hectic, year for the Legal Department. The Zoning Board of Appeals continued to generate a steady volume of judicial appeals, with two cases involving Philip Ross and Edward Sweeney developing into major cases.

The formerly quiesent Planning Board and Planner caused an almost unprecedented volume of judicial appeals in 1987, breaking a peaceful period of several years of quiet landowner - development - planning - dispute resolutions without judicial intervention.

Real estate conveyancing activities were relatively minor in nature and in volume. Personnel matters, with one notable exception - Norman F. Stone - were resolved amicably and without resort to the Courts. An unfortunate incident involving missing funds in the Recreation Department briefly involved the District Attorney's Office and the procedures of the criminal law in the Town's affairs. The Building Inspector issued an unusally large quantity of Cease and Desist Orders in his efforts to enforce the Zoning By-law; most such orders were obeyed without court action.

Meetings were continually held with several department heads on an irregular basis in a constant attempt to avoid unnecessary lawsuits and to reduce conflicts with Town citizens without undue expense to the taxpayer and delay.

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ACTING TREASUER-COLLECTOR
Sophie Rygielski

A Record of Trust Fund transactions was maintained. A schedule of receipts was rendered to the Town Accountant monthly.

The Treasurer's Office is the nerve center of the Town and must accept all responsibilities under the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The following bills were sent out:

Personal Property	Farm Animal Excise
Real Estate	Sewer Betterment
Motor Vehicle Excise	Boat Excise

Check register balances were reconciled with bank statements.

All disbursements, both Town and School, were processed through this office, and all receipts were deposited and faithfully recorded.

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WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENTS
James E. Chase, Engineer

Water Division
Gilbert J. Elliott, Foreman
Construction of the Town's new 2.5 million gallon per day Filtration Plant at the confluence of Bull Brook and Dow's Brook Reservoir continues. Completion is expected in July, 1988.

The following extensions to our distribution system were added in 1987:

Essex Road	575' - 10" PVC
Drumlin Road	1775' - 10" PVC
The Fairways	1450' - 10" PVC
Country Club Way	3900' - 8" PVC

	1985	1986	1987
New Meters Installed	52	46	114
Meters Replaced	85	98	109
Services Turned Off	83	77	56
Services Turned On	93	118	154
New Services	34	148	76
Services Discontinued	3	2	4
Hydrants Installed	5	31	13
Hydrants Replaced	0	0	1
New Water Mains Installed	8,285'	14,065'	7,700'
Total Length of Mains	419,245'	433,310'	441,010'
Water Services			
Metered Services	3,616	3,662	3,776
Unmetered Services	72	70	109
Summer Services	71	71	15

Water Usage			
Dow's Reservoir	119,779,000	82,249,000	25,754,000
Brown's Well	47,660,200	76,932,000	103,760,000
Winthrop Wells	28,729,500	30,300,000	58,172,000
Mile Lane Well	15,413,000	18,574,000	30,781,000
Essex Road Well	14,445,400	21,766,000	55,505,000
Fellow's Road Well	23,592,300	28,139,000	45,702,000
Total Water Usage	249,619,400	257,960,000	319,674,000

Highest Day: 12/05/85	1,593,000		
Highest Day: 2/08/86		1,523,000	
Highest Day: 7/20/87			2,413,000

Sewer Division
Timothy Henry, Chief Operator

	1985	1986	1987
Sewage Treated Daily (Average Gallons)	1,125,000	1,386,000	1,145,000
Total Sewage Treated (Gallons)	410,985,000	506,326,000	417,925,000
Septage (Gallons)	242,400		485,500
Highest Daily Flow: 9/06/85	2,138,000		
Highest Daily Flow: 4/20/86		2,641,000	
Highest Daily Flow: 4/06/87			2,568,000
Total Precipitation (Inches)	42.05	50.85	51.35
Highest Daily Prec. 8/30/85	3.30		
Highest Daily Prec. 6/05/86		2.85	
Highest Daily Prec. 4/04/87			4.25
Treatment			
Average Influent Suspended Solids mgl	94	81	70
Average Effluent Suspended Solids mgl	4.2	3.6	3.3
Average Percent Removal, S.S.	96	96	95
Average Influent BOD_5 mgl	143	135	121
Average Effluent BOD_5 mgl	6.5	8.6	7.4
Average Percent Removal BOD_5	95	94	94
Average Effluent pH	6.5	6.9	6.9
Sludge Dewatering			
Digested Sludge to Vacuum Filters (Gallons)	2,045,700	2,348,300	2,122,100
Average Digested Sludge Percent Solids	2.2	2.2	2.2
Vacuum Filter Sludge Cake to Disposal (Pounds)	341,000	425,688	375,055
Average Vacuum Filter Sludge Cake % Solids	11.4	11.8	11.4

Chemicals			
Disinfection: Total Chlorine (Pounds)	7,080	7,836	5,475
Sludge Dewatering:			
Lime (Pounds)	78,156	98,060	86,958
Ferric Chloride (Pounds)	32,632	28,412	25,454
Collection System			
New Sewer Connections	11	40	25
Total Sewer Connections	1,424	1,464	1,489

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WHITTIER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Eugene A. Hailson

Over the past three years, we have made great progress at the school. We have reconfigured personnel assignments to make program administration more effective. A new athletics director and business manager have been hired, and some responsibilities have been redistributed.

Curriculum in academic and vocational areas is undergoing reevaluation, and changes will be made where necessary. A vocational advisory board has been reactivated and has found a positive reception. We are considering proposals for addressing some problems with the plant (problems which have resulted from previous poor planning and construction).

Whittier is a school on the rise. I believe in it and in its potential.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
James Theodosopoulos, Chairman

In 1987, 112 petitions were presented to the Zoning Board, a new record. The previous high was 106 petitions in 1986. There were 72 requests for Special Permits of which 63 were granted. There were 21 requests for Variances of which eight were granted. Of three appeals from the Building Inspector's decisions, one was affirmed and two were reversed. Two comprehensive permits under Chapter 40B, Section 20 were granted. Nine petitions were withdrawn or dismissed.

During the year, James Theodosopoulos was reappointed as a regular member for a five-year term, and John R. Verani and Joseph R. Petranek were reappointed as associate members for a one-year term. Toward the end of the year, Mary Fosdick resigned and was replaced by Douglas Denninger.

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ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
Donald R. Stone, Sr.

In 1987, we saw an increase in the number of electrical services of 117, bringing the total number of residential, municipal, business and commercial customers to 5,584. Generation at the Power Plant reached a ten year high when we generated just over 7,000,000 KWH's. The generation capacity of the Power Plant

was increased in 1987 when a larger, more efficent engine was installed. The Distribution continued a maintenance and upgrade program that has been established over the last four years. In 1987, Ipswich sold 85,498,796 KWH's, an increase of 5.9%. A recent study of municipal electric companies in Massachusetts showed that our residential customers had the lowest average rate in the state. The year 1987 also was the year that the Electric Department began taking over the reading and processing of the Water and Sewer bills.

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GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
Peter J. Dziadose

At long last, 1987 was the year that the Government Study Committee finally received a charge from the Board of Selectmen after a three-year lapse. This momentous charge, or should I say the ongoing five-year question regarding the Town Meeting quorum, was once again the target of concern from the Board. This ever so endless, debatable question has eluded the Board for many years and has been the Committee's main topic throughout the past. It was decided by fellow members that this charge would be the last one concerning the quorum, complete with a new set of recommendations that will be required to once and for all settle this charge.

The Committee has reported to the Selectmen in great detail a final analysis complete with questionaires, moderator questionaires, Townspeople comments, charts and graphs, and six recommendations that the Committee strongly advised.

At this year's Town Meeting, you will see a start in the right direction in conjunction with our report. The changes that will be proposed at the meeting, in which passage will be required, should finally settle this ongoing debate that has stifled the Townspeople and the eager committee members.

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TOWN OF IPSWICH
REVENUE SHARING HANDICAPPED REGULATIONS

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Section 51.55 of the Revenue Sharing Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on October 17, 1983. Section 51.55 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicapped status.

The Town of Ipswich, Massachusetts, advises the public, employees and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

The Town of Ipswich has designated the following (person or office) as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

Name:	George E. Howe
Office:	Town Manager
Address:	Town Hall, South Main Street
Phone Number:	356-4848
Hours:	8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mondays
	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues.-Thurs.
	8 a.m. - 12 noon Fridays

FEOFFEES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

Balance, July 2, 1986	$ 12,734.75
Cash Received	240,524.85
Expenditures	227,458.22
Balance, June 30, 1987	25,801.38

Little Neck valued at	5,462,080.00
Buildings - Community Center and Barn	20,410.00
Cash in First National Bank of Ipswich	25,801.38
On Deposit - Ipswich Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
On Deposit - Ipswich Savings Bank	1,202.54
	$5,511,493.92

SCHEDULE I

CASH RECEIPTS

July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Buildings and Land Taxes	184,521.30
Rents	55,390,01
Late Payment Interst & Miscellaneous	613.54
	$240,524.85

SCHEDULE A

RECONCILIATION OF CASH RECEIPTS

Balance, July 1, 1986	12,734.75
Cash Receipts - Schedule I	240,524.85
	253,259.60
Expenditures - Schedule II	227,458.22
	$ 25,801.38

SCHEDULE II

EXPENDITURES

July 2, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Taxes - Town of Ipswich		190,619.05
Repairs and Upkeep		
Water	7,121.88	
Wharf	350.00	
Playgrounds	1,145.00	
Tree Work	6,413.00	
Community Center	1,600.00	
Hot topping	725.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00	19,354.88

FEOFEES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
(Continued)

Schedule II (Continued)

Salaries & Expenses		
Salaries	4,200.00	
Transportation	1,800.00	
Police	3,483.07	
Office Supplies	372.75	
Meetings & Dinners	302.08	
Telephone	164.39	
Interest	2,162.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	17,484.29
		$227,458.22

TRUSTEES OF THE IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENTS OF FUND ACTIVITY

December 31, 1986 to June 30, 1987

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

BALANCE RECEIVED DECEMBER 31, 1986

Building Fund	$15,963.57	
Augustine Heard Fund	11,522.58	
Elizabeth R. Lathrop Fund	1,260.28	
Adelade B. Lockhart Fund	600.14	
Abby L. Newman Fund	3,600.81	
George Spiller Fund	1,020.23	
Daniel Treadwell Fund	25,865.79	
Wales Endowment Fund	180.04	$60,013.44

INTEREST INCOME:
Ipswich Savings Bank

Building Fund	692.08	
Augustine Heard Fund	499.55	
Elizabeth R. Lathrop Fund	54.64	
Adelade B. Lockhart Fund	26.02	
Abby L. Newman Fund	156.11	
George Spiller Fund	44.23	
Daniel Treadwell Fund	1,121.38	
Wales Endowment Fund	7.80	2,601.81

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1987

Building Fund	16,655.65	
Augustine Heard Fund	12,022.13	
Elizabeth R. Lathrop Fund	1,314.92	
Adelade B. Lockhart Fund	626.16	
Abby L. Newman Fund	3,756.92	
George Spiller Fund	1,064.46	
Daniel Treadwell Fund	26,987.17	
Wales Endowment Fund	187.84	$62,615.25

TRUSTEES OF THE IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENTS OF FUND ACTIVITY

December 31, 1986 to June 30, 1987

BOOK FUND AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1986		$2,718.99
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Book Account	$ 448.89	
John S. Hetnar Fund	10,000.00	10,448.89
INTEREST INCOME:		
Ipswich Savings Bank	73.54	
Lynn Five Savings Bank	66.55	
Other	2.52	142.61
PURCHASES:		
Books	(668.85)	
Table	(279.40)	
Plaques	(18.35)	(966.60)
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1987		$12,343.89

IPSWICH SPEAKS FUND

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1986	$ 909.46
INTERST INCOME:	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	26.35
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1987	$ 935.81

BURLEY EDUCATION FUND

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1987	$25,170.12
INCOME FROM FUNDS FOR YEAR 1987 AS FOLLOWS:	
Interest: Ipswich Co-Operative Bank Money Market Certificate	1,648.17
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1988 AS FOLLOWS:	
Ipswich Co-operative Bank Money Market Certificate	$26,818.29

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

JUNE 30, 1987

EXHIBI

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		SPECIAL REVENUE							
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	GENERAL	REVENUE SHARING	OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT		LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP	6/30/87	6/30/
LIABILITIES:									
WARRANTS PAYABLE	$ - 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	$326,408	- 0 -	$326,408	$508
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS PAYABLE	103,461							103,461	6
OTHER LIABILITIES	2,400		- 0 -			15,193		17,593	17
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS					29,939			29,939	29
UNCLAIMED CHECKS	24,684							24,684	24
NOTES & BONDS PAYABLE				5,090,000		3,213,500	30,000	8,333,500	1,059
DEFERRED REVENUE	204,744				207,918	1,045,100	- 0 -	1,457,762	1,655
TOTAL LIABILITIES	335,289	0	0	5,090,000	237,857	4,600,201	30,000	10,293,347	3,350
FUND EQUITY:									
UNRESERVED RETAINED EARNINGS						1,795,650		1,795,650	767
FUND BALANCES:									
RESERVED FOR ENCUMBRANCES	215,030	- 0 -	- 0 -	43,619		128,382		387,031	1,136
RESERVED FOR EXTRAORDINARY AND UNFORSEEN EXPENDITURES	1,449,152		130,140					1,579,292	672
RESERVED FOR GRANTS			53,741					53,741	41
RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS			172,272					172,272	109
REVOLVING FUNDS			16,529					16,529	105
RESERVED FOR EXPENDITURES	427,583							427,583	599
UNRESERVED:									
DESIGNATED	11,032							11,032	11
UNDESIGNATED	1,049,289	170,786	27,352	2,069,693	72,210	(141,651)		3,247,679	279
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	3,152,086	170,786	400,034	2,113,312	72,210	1,782,381	0	7,690,809	3,723
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$3,487,375	$170,786	$400,034	$7,203,312	$310,067	$6,382,582	$30,000	$17,984,156	$7,073

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS — EXHIBIT 1

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

JUNE 30, 1987

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		SPECIAL REVENUE							
ASSETS	GENERAL	REVENUE SHARING	OTHER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT			6/30/87	6/30/86
H	($678,396)	$66,177	$400,034	$1,813,312	$102,315	$2,080,672	- 0 -	$3,784,114	$1,377,865
ESTMENTS	3,970,614	104,609		300,000				$4,375,223	2,912,698
EIVABLES:									
AXES	439,707							439,707	456,432
XCISES	372,744							372,744	455,425
AX LIENS	(35,736)				361	15,844		(19,531)	2,466
EPARTMENTALS	26,633							26,633	39,765
SER CHARGES & LIENS						1,040,566		1,040,566	797,558
PPORTIONED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					215,416			215,416	123,368
USPENDED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					4,431			4,431	4,431
OMMITTED INTEREST					(12,456)			(12,456)	(5,379)
ROVISION FOR ABATEMENTS & EXEMPTIONS	(613,295)							(613,295)	(187,686)
CCRUED INTEREST	- 0 -							0	0
AYROLL ADVANCES	- 0 -							0	150
UE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	- 0 -							0	0
AX FORECLOSURES	5,104							5,104	5,104
MOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR PAYMENT OF NOTES & BONDS				5,090,000		3,245,500	30,000	8,365,500	1,091,700
AL ASSETS	$3,487,375	$170,786	$400,034	$7,203,312	$310,067	$6,382,582	$30,000	$17,984,156	$7,073,903

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS — EXHIBIT 2

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	GENERAL	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	6/30/87	6/30/86
REVENUES:							
TAXES	$7,129,426	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	$7,129,426	$6,974,028
TAX LIENS	64,901					64,901	95,122
MOTOR VEHICLE & OTHER EXCISE	569,279					569,279	623,516
PENALTIES AND INTEREST	38,844					38,844	73,166
IN LIEU OF TAXES	135,762					135,762	186,028
LICENSES AND PERMITS	150,160					150,160	90,073
DEPARTMENTAL	111,807		258,003	- 0 -		369,810	611,985
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	3,101,226	135,234	454,519	878,658		4,569,637	3,487,101
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	435,563	13,396	621			449,590	251,945
FINES AND FORFEITS	55,531					55,531	42,726
NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED	18,355			4,615,000	69,306	4,702,661	708,950
TOTAL REVENUE	11,810,854	148,630	713,143	5,493,658	69,306	18,235,591	13,144,540
EXPENDITURES:							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,895,000		4,700			1,899,700	1,574,344
PUBLIC SAFTEY	1,444,784		12,172			1,456,956	1,349,030
EDUCATION	5,965,173		587,424			6,552,597	6,225,429
PUBLIC WORKS	673,953					673,953	672,105
SANITATION	133,888	202,612				336,500	498,589
OTHER SERVICES	652,829		94,304	9,669		756,802	628,709
DEBT PRINCIPAL	265,000					265,000	84,000
DEBT INTEREST	19,517					19,517	11,554
CAPITAL OUTLAY				2,735,294		2,735,294	1,641,468
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,050,144	202,612	698,600	2,744,963	0	14,696,319	12,685,228
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	$760,710	($53,982)	$14,543	$2,748,695	$69,306	$3,539,272	$459,312

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS — EXHIBIT 2

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES					TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	GENERAL	REVENUE SHARING	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	6/30/87	6/30/86
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	$233,355	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	233,355	$182,502
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(354,511)	(192,446)	- 0 -	- 0 -	(40,909)	(587,866)	- 0 -
STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES	(378,241)	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	(378,241)	(227,593)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(499,397)	(192,446)	0	0	(40,909)	(732,752)	(45,091)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	261,313	(246,428)	14,543	2,748,695	28,397	2,806,520	414,221
FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 1986	2,890,773	417,214	385,491	(635,383)	43,813	3,101,908	2,687,756
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1987	$3,152,086	$170,786	$400,034	$2,113,312	$72,210	$5,908,428	$3,101,977

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

EXHIBIT 3

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

	GENERAL FUND			REVENUE SHARING			TOTALS		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE ACTUAL (OVER) UNDER BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE ACTUAL (OVER) UNDER BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE ACTUAL (OVER UNDER BUDGET
REVENUES:									
TAXES	$7,182,467	$7,129,426	$53,041	$0	$0	$0	$7,182,467	$7,129,426	$53,041
TAX LIENS	0	64,901	(64,901)			0	0	64,901	(64,901)
MOTOR VEHICLE & OTHER EXCISE	563,040	569,279	(6,239)			0	563,040	569,279	(6,239)
PENALTIES AND INTEREST	35,000	38,844	(3,844)			0	35,000	38,844	(3,844)
IN LIEU OF TAXES	46,700	135,762	(89,062)			0	46,700	135,762	(89,062)
LICENSES AND PERMITS	90,070	150,160	(60,090)			0	90,070	150,160	(60,090)
DEPARTMRNTAL	61,930	111,807	(49,877)			0	61,930	111,807	(49,877)
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	3,202,914	3,101,226	101,688	297,400	135,234	162,166	3,500,314	3,236,460	263,854
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	234,000	435,563	(201,563)	0	13,396	(13,396)	234,000	448,959	(214,959)
FINES AND FORFEITS	35,000	55,531	(20,531)			0	35,000	55,531	(20,531)
NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED	0	18,355	(18,355)			0	0	18,355	(18,355)
TOTAL REVENUE	11,451,121	11,810,854	(359,733)	297,400	148,630	148,770	11,748,521	11,959,484	(210,963)
EXPENDITURES:									
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,007,437	1,895,000	112,437	0	0	0	2,007,437	1,895,000	112,437
PUBLIC SAFTEY	1,531,305	1,444,784	86,521			0	1,531,305	1,444,784	86,521
EDUCATION	6,123,167	5,965,173	157,994			0	6,123,167	5,965,173	157,994
PUBLIC WORKS	634,037	673,953	(39,916)			0	634,037	673,953	(39,916)
SANITATION	133,888	133,888	0	202,612	202,612	0	336,500	336,500	0
OTHER SERVICES	730,577	652,829	77,748			0	730,577	652,829	77,748
DEBT PRINCIPAL	285,031	265,000	20,031			0	285,031	265,000	20,031
DEBT INTEREST	26,191	19,517	6,674			0	26,191	19,517	6,674
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,471,633	11,050,144	421,489	202,612	202,612	0	11,674,245	11,252,756	421,489
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	($20,512)	$760,710	(781,222)	$94,788	($53,982)	$148,770	$74,276	$706,728	(632,452)

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

EXHIBIT 3

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

	GENERAL FUND			REVENUE SHARING			TOTALS		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE ACTUAL (OVER) UNDER BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE ACTUAL (OVER) UNDER BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE ACTUAL (OVER UNDER BUDGET
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	$200,000	$233,355	($33,355)	$0	$0	0	$200,000	$233,355	($33,355)
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(354,511)	(354,511)	0	(192,446)	(192,446)	0	(546,957)	(546,957)	0
STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES	(378,241)	(378,241)	0			0	(378,241)	(378,241)	0
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(532,752)	(499,397)	(33,355)	(192,446)	(192,446)	0	(725,198)	(691,843)	(33,355)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(553,264)	261,313	(814,577)	(97,658)	(246,428)	148770	(650,922)	14,885	(665,807)
FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 1986	2,890,773	2,890,773	0	417,214	417,214	0	3,307,987	3,307,987	0
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1987	$2,337,509	$3,152,086	($814,577)	$319,556	$170,786	$148,770	$2,657,065	$3,322,872	($665,807)

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES & CHANGES IN
RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

	PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE			TOTALS
	SEWER	WATER	ELECTRIC	6/30/87
OPERATING REVENUES:				
USER CHARGES	$169,705	$644,370	$6,146,836	$6,960,911
LIENS	14,084	37,831	13,595	65,510
SALE OF ASSETS	- 0 -	- 0 -	18,849	18,849
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	183,789	682,201	6,179,280	7,045,270
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION				
SALARIES	152,609	168,472	609,283	930,364
EXPENSES	268,081	144,570	4,630,967	5,043,618
PLANT & INVESTMENT	- 0 -	94,746	- 0 -	94,746
DEPECIATION	- 0 -	- 0 -	169,683	169,683
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	420,690	407,788	5,409,933	6,238,411
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(236,901)	274,413	769,347	806,859
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	354,511	0	0	354,511
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	354,511	0	0	354,511
NET INCOME (LOSS)	117,610	274,413	769,347	1,161,370
FUND BALANCE				
JULY 1, 1986	(70,661)	429,826	261,846	621,011
JUNE 30, 1987	$46,949	$704,239	$1,031,193	$1,782,381

TOWN OF IPSWICH

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

JUNE 30, 1987

EXHIBIT 5

	REVENUE SHARING	SCHOOL CAFETERIA	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) JUNE 30, 1987	JUNE 30, 1986
ASSETS					
CASH	66,177.	(19,788.)	419,822.	466,211.	508,286.
INVESTMENTS	104,609.			104,609.	294,239.
TOTAL ASSETS	170,786	(19,788.)	419,822.	570,820	802,525.
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY					
FUND BALANCE					
RESERVED FOR EXPENDITURES					65,000.
RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES			130,140.	130,140.	144,336.
RESERVED FOR GRANTS			53,741.	53,741.	41,017.
RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS			172,272.	172,272.	109,604.
REVOLVING FUNDS			16,529.	16,529.	105,566.
UNRESERVED	170,786.	(19,788.)	47,140.	198,138.	337,182.
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	170,786.	(19,788.)	419,822.	570,820.	802,705.

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS — EXHIBIT 6

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

REVENUES	REVENUE SHARING	CAFETERIA	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) JUNE 30, 1987	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) JUNE 30,1986
NON ENTERPRISE CHARGES FOR SERVICES	- 0 -	$199,476	$58,527	$258,003	$275,111
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	135,234	76,889	377,630	589,753	568,685
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	13,396	- 0 -	621	14,017	17,180
TOTAL REVENUES	148,630	276,365	436,778	861,773	860,976
EXPENDITURES					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	- 0 -	- 0 -	4,700	4,700	25,068
EDUCATION	- 0 -	275,438	311,986	587,424	553,538
SANITATION	202,612	- 0 -	- 0 -	202,612	184,089
OTHER SERVICE	- 0 -	- 0 -	106,476	106,476	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	202,612	275,438	423,162	901,212	762,695
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(53,982)	927	13,616	(39,439)	98,281
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
TRANSFERS IN	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERS OUT	192,446	0	0	192,446	(401)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(192,446)	0	0	(192,446)	(401)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND SOURCES OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES & USES	(246,428)	927	13,616	(231,885)	97,880
FUND BALANCE JULY 1, 1986	417,214	(20,715)	406,206	802,705	704,825
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1987	$170,786	($19,788)	$419,822	$570,820	$802,705

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1987

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies for financial reporting purposes of the Town of Ipswich conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units except as indicated in note 2.

A. Fund Accounting

The Town reports its financial activities in several funds and one account group in order to comply with the limitations and restrictions placed on both the resources made available to the Town and the services provided. The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report into six generic fund types and three broad fund categories as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - General Revenue Sharing

This special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act and their expenditures as prescribed by the Office of Federal Revenue Sharing.

Special Revenue Funds - Other

This special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue resources (other than general revenue sharing, expendable trusts of major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Fund

The capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

PROPRIETARY FUND

Sewer - Water - Electric Funds

Sewer, Water, and electic funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing

goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes where all financial transactions are maintained as separate funds - namely, Sewer Fund, Water Fund, Electric Fund.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Trust and Agency Funds

Trust and agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These include expendable trust, non-expendable trust and agency funds. Nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for in a manner that permits the periodic measurement of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income in order to demonstrate maintenance of capital. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

ACCOUNT GROUP

Long-Term Debt and Liabilities - Long-Term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accumulated in the general long-term debt group of accounts. This account group is not a fund. It is only concerned with the measurement of finanacial position and therefore, is not involved with a measurement of the results from any operation.

B. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements, except for the enterprise funds as noted below, have been prepared principally on the modified accrual basis of accounting. This method recognizes revenues when they become measurable and available. Expenses are recognized under this method as they are incurred.

The accompanying financial statements of the enterprise fund have been prepared and presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized when the related liability is incurred.

Revenue Recognition

Property tax revenues are recognized as revenue when they become available. Available means then due, or past due and receivable within the current period, or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

All other revenues are recognized throughout the year when cash is received. Receipts during the sixty days immediately following the close of the fiscal year are also recognized as available revenue.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are, however, essentially two types of these revenues. In one, monies must be expected on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Town, therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. In the other, monies are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure and are ususally revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria is met.

Expenses

Expenditures are recorded during the year on a cash disbursement basis. In addition, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, disbursements made during the fifteen days immediately following the close of each fiscal year and which pertain to the prior year are recorded as expenses as of June 30th.

Purchase orders outstanding at June 30th related to annual operating expenses are recorded as encumbrances and, accordingly, as a reservation of fund balances at that date.

GAAP Basis Amounts - Property taxes on the combined statement of revenues and expenditures - budget and actual - general and revenue sharing funds (exhibit 3) has been stated in accordance with interpretation number 3 issued by the National Council on Governmental Accounting.

2. Departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

During 1981, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued a revised uniform municipal accounting system entitles "U.M.A.S." The departures from G.A.A.P. under this revised system have been significantly narrowed. The town has adopted the revised uniform municipal accounting system entitled U.M.A.S. since 1981.

The significant departures from G.A.A.P. included in the Town of Ipswich's financial statements are:

A. Retirement benefits are provided for on a "pay-as-you go" basis rather than an acceptable actuarial cost method (note 8).

B. General fund fixed asset acquisitions are recorded as expenditures at the time purchases are made rather than being capitalized in a general fixed asset group of accounts.

C. Purchases for materials and supplies inventories are recorded as expenditures rather than assets at the time of purchase.

3. Deferred Revenue

Property taxes and other revenues that are measurable but not available have been classified as deferred revenue on June 30, 1986 as follows:

Outstanding property taxes June 30, 1987	(95,818.)
Motor Vehicle, boat and farm excise	316,884.
Tax Liens	(35,736.)
Departmentals	19,414.
Total	204,744

4. Provision for Property Tax Abatements and Exemptions

Provision for property tax abatements and exemptions are established for each annual tax levy as prescribed by statue. The primary intent is to provide for these potential refunds or allowances during the year in which the tax would otherwise be due and collected. Excessive amounts no longer necessary are transferred to fund balance reserved for extraordinary or unforseen expenses as prescribed by the Massachusetts General Laws.

5. Reserve for Extraordinary or Unforseen Expenses

The balance in this account represents the transfer of excess amounts from the "Provision for Abatement and Exemption" accounts. This account was previously known or classified as "Overlay Surplus" to be appropriated by the town meeting vote for extraordinary or unforseen expenses in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25, Massachusetts General Laws.

6. Reserve for Encumbrances

The balance in this account is made up of current and prior years unexpended appropriations carried forward.

7. Unreserved Fund Balances - Designated

Certain budgetary surplus and deficits must, according to the general Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be

utilized to reduce or be raised in the next subsequent tax rate. These items have been included within the unreserved fund balance pursuant to G.A.A.P. but have been connoted as designated for identification purposes. These items include the following:

State and County over (under) assessments	$(11,032)
Total	$ 11,032

State and County over/underassessment, net, result from an excess of amounts raised in the tax levy of the current year as compared to the actual expenditures made for such purposes. These amounts will be utilized to reduce the 1987 tax levy.

Appropriation deficits resulted from expenditures of the accounts listed that exceed their appropriation during the fiscal year.

8. Pension Plans

Substantially, all employees of the Town, except school teachers and certain other school department employees are members of the Essex County Retirement System. The pension plan provides retirement benefits for members who have attained a certain age and for periods of service. Members contribute certain percentages of their salaries or wages to the plan. In addition, the Massachusetts Division of Insurance determined an amount, each year, that the Town must contribute to the system in order to meet that year's projected benefit payment.

This so called "pay-as-you-go" method does not provide for the funding of any unfunded liabilities that might exist as a result of an actuarial determination of the fiscal condition of the plan. The amount of the unfunded liability of the Essex County Retirement System is actuarialy determined periodically and reported to the Town by the Massachusetts Retirement Law Commission. The most recent actuarial valuation was prepared as of January 01, 1979. At the date, the actuarialy computed value of unfunded pension benefits attributable to the Town of Ipswich amounted to $5,856,650.

Teachers and certain administrative employees of the School Department participate in a contributory retirement plan administered by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board. The Town does not contribute to this plan.

9. Unemployment Compensation

The Town is on the reimbursable method for paying unemployment compensation. Under the reimbursable method, the Massachusetts Employment Security Division sends a list quarterly to the community of who has received benefits. The community then reimburses the Massachusetts Employment Security Division for these claims against the Town.

10. Workmen's Compensation

The Town insures its workers with Utica National Insurance Company, which computed its premium by estimating the Town's payroll and utilizing the rates per hundred established by the State Division of Insurance.

11. Vacation and Sick Pay

Employees earn vacation and sick leave as they provide services. Vacation accumulation is limited to the current year. Sick leave accumulates for various groups of employees based upon the respective collection bargaining agreements. Sick leave accumulates at the rate of one and one-quarter days per month. Maximum sick leave accumulation is 150 days for firefighters, 165 days for policemen, and 165 days for all other town employees. The cost of vacation and sick leave benefits is accounted for as an operation expenditure of the general fund, when paid. Sick leave benefits are paid only when taken and, therefore, not paid to employees upon termination. The accumulated sick leave benefits on June 30, 1987 have not been determined.

12. Summary of Long-Term Debt

A summary of the Long-Term Debt is presented below:

TOWN OF IPSWICH SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE OF RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S GENERAL LEDGER BALANCES		TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE BALANCES	
CASH ON HAND	$ 600.00	CASH ON HAND	$ 600.00
CHECKING (GENERAL FUND)	(678,996.36)	1ST. NAT.-IPSWICH	3,112,576.43
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS	-0-	1ST. NAT._IPS.(PAYROLL)	1,000.00
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	4,270,613.66	STATE ST. BANK & TRUST	1,929,644.35
CHECKING (GRANTS)	400,034.32	ARLINGTON TRUST	475,560.13
CHECKING (CAP. PROJ.)	1,813,311.79	BAY STATE NAT. BANK	1,000.00
CHECKING (SPEC. ASSESS.)	102,315.44	ESSEX COUNTY BANK	1,000.00
CHECKING (SEWER)	46,948.09	1ST.NAT.-IPS.(COMP.BAL)	208,041.00
CHECKING (WATER)	725,166.43		5,729,421.91
CHECKING (ELD)	1,269,385.93		
SAVINGS (ELD)	60,993.98		
CHECKING (TRUST FUNDS)	12,202.88	CERTIFICATES OF DEP.	1,481,541.00
RECONCILING ITEMS:		REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS	710,526.79
ELD INCOME	(5,168.42)		7,921,489.70
TOTAL ACCT. CASH	8,017,407.74		
		ARLINGTON TRUST:	
VARIANCE BETWEEN		METER DEPOSIT	15,145.36
ACCT. AND TREAS.	(2,554.17)	ELD DEPRECIATION	78,218.51
	8,014,853,57	TOTAL TREASURER'S CASH	8,014,853.57

TOWN OF IPSWICH SCHEDULE

DETAILED APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987

GENERAL FUND

SUMMARY	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIATIO
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$8,883.00	$1,401,734.00	$596,820.00	$1,895,000.00	$34,880.00	$0.00	$77,557.0
PUBLIC SAFETY	7,948.00	1,523,357.00	182.00	1,444,784.00	8,893.00		77,810.0
EDUCATION	22,204.00	6,100,000.00	963.00	5,965,173.00	127,619.00		30,375.0
PUBLIC WORKS	1,679.00	632,358.00	---	673,953.00	21,676.00	(76,325.00)	14,733.0
SANITATION		133,888.00		133,888.00			
MISCELLANEOUS DEPTARTMENTS	6,773.00	730,577.00	2,675.00	652,829.00	22,763.00		64,433.0
DEBT SERVICE		311,222.00		284,517.00			26,705.0
GRAND TOTAL	$47,487.00	10,833,136.	$600,640.00	$11,050,144.00	$215,831.00	($76,325.00)	$291,613.0

TOWN OF IPSWICH

SCHEDULE II

DETAILED APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987

GENERAL FUND

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIATION
:CTMEN-SALARIES	$ 0.	$14,150.00	$ 0.	$13,044.00	$ 0.	$ 0.	$1,106.00
-EXPENSE, GENERAL	0.	2,170.00	1,634.00	3,644.00			160.00
(MANAGER-SALARIES		83,445.00	246.00	83,691.00			---
-EXPENSE, GENERAL	0.	20,564.00	0.	17,391.00	655.00		2,518.00
-CONSULTANT		10,000.00	2,576.00	12,576.00			
:RATOR-SALARY		100.00		100.00			
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		10.00					10.00
:OM-WAGES		50.00					50.00
-EXPENSES GENERAL		2,650.00	0.	2,588.00			62.00
-RESERVE FUND		45,000.00	(29,568.00)				15,432.00
:TION/REGISTRATION-SALARIES		12,177.00	2,065.00	14,242.00			
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		9,148.00		6,014.00			2,134.00
)UNTANT-SALARIES	0.	92,580.00	383.00	92,904.00			59.00
-EXPENSE, GENERAL	0.	38,494.00	0.	32,421.00	606.00		5,467.00
-OUTLAY	0.			0.			
:SSORS-SALARIES		73,619.00	0.	73,339.00			280.00
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		8,879.00	0.	8,761.00			118.00
)SURER/COLLECTOR-SALARIES		94,646.00		86,735.00			7,911.00
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		13,107.00	0.	10,865.00			2,242.00
(CLERK-SALARIES		36,500.00		36,454.00			46.00
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		2,325.00		2,088.00			237.00
-OUTLAY		0.					0.
)L-SALARIES		10,000.00		10,000.00			
-EXPENSE		1,460.00	737.00	2,197.00			0.
-LITIGATION		16,000.00	4,143.00	20,143.00			
RD OF APPEALS-SALARIES		1,500.00	0.	1,325.00			175.00
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		374.00		354.00			20.00
-OUTLAY		0.		0.			0.
NNING BOARD-SALARIES		41,440.00		32,094.00			9,346.00
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		2,740.00	0.	2,397.00	343.00		0.
-OUTLAY		0.		0.			0.
-CONSULTANT		500.00	0.	0.			500.00
:ER PLAN COMMONWEALTH	8,160.00	8,800.00	55.00	9,021.00	0.		7,994.00
TOTAL PAGE 1	$8,160.00	$641,428.00	($17,729.00)	$574,388.00	$1,604.00	$0.00	$55,867.00

TOWN OF IPSWICH SCHEDULE

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GENERAL FUND

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIATI
TOWN HALL-SALARIES	$0.00	$16,927.00	$0.00	$16,868.00	$0.00	$0.00	$59.
-EXPENSE, GENERAL		18,570.00	0.00	11,888.00	1,107.00		5,575.
-OUTLAY		2,700.00	1,000.00	3,561.00			139.
-ENERGY		8,000.00		6,294.00			1,706.
MISC FINANCE-AUDIT		20,000.00	2,500.00		22,500.00		
ESSEX RETIREMENT		309,028.00	227,436.00	525,864.00			10,600.
MEDIC, MEDICARE	500.00	6,900.00	3,930.00	11,035.00			295.
WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION	0.00	55,161.00	55,355.00	109,516.00	1,000.00		0.
UNEMPLOYMENT		6,200.00	620.00	6,820.00			
VETERANS PENSIONS		14,540.00		10,916.00	3,624.00		0.
HEALTH INSURANCE		116,660.00	167,640.00	279,255.00	5,045.00		
LIFE INSURANCE		2,335.00	1,612.00	2,065.00			1,882.
INSURANCE EXPENSE		166,485.00	152,936.00	318,309.00			1,112.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	223.00	4,800.00	534	5,235.00	0.00		322.
POSTAGE		12,000.00	986.00	12,986.00			
SUBTOTAL PAGE 2	723.00	760,306.00	614,549.00	1,320,612.00	33,276.00	0.00	21,690.
SUBTOTAL PAGE 1	8,160.00	641,428.00	(17,729.00)	574,388.00	1,604.00	0.00	55,867.
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$8,883.00	$1,401,734.00	$596,820.00	$1,895,000.00	$34,880.00	$0.00	$77,557.

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SCHEDULE II

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GENERAL FUND

PUBLIC SAFETY	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIATION
CE-							
ALARIES/WAGES	$227.00	$712,703.00	$0.00	$688,146.00	$0.00	$0.00	$24,789.00
XPENSE GENERAL	200.00	20,318.00	57.00	20,375.00	0.00		200.00
UTLAY	834.00	27,675.00		28,488.00			21.00
NERGY SUPPLIES		34,710.00		30,567.00			4,143.00
OTAL POLICE	1,261.00	795,411.00	57.00	767,576.00	0.00		29,153.00
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ALARIES/WAGES	5,807.00	440,482.00	125.00	423,402.00	0.00		23,012.00
XPENSE, GENERAL		37,119.00		35,016.00			2,103.00
UTLAY		13,180.00		12,871.00			309.00
NERGY SUPPLIES		4,701.00		4,047.00			654.00
ISCELLANEOUS-TRAINING		1,700.00		921.00			779.00
OTAL FIRE	5,807.00	497,182.00	125.00	459,011.00	2,986.94		21,668.28
STRY-							
ALARIES/WAGES		63,597.00		60,461.00			3,136.00
XPENSE, GENERAL		28,504.00		20,889.00	7,440.00		175.00
UTLAY		5,600.00		4,025.00	1,300.00		225.00
NERGY SUPPLIES		2,601.00		2,227.00			374.00
OTAL FORESTRY		100,302.00		87,602.00	8,740.00		3,960.00
ORMASTER-							
ALARIES/WAGES	160.00	19,451.00		11,714.00	0.00		7,897.00
XPENSE, GENERAL	75.00	5,310.00	0.00	4,941.00	0.00		444.00
UTLAY	245.00	850.00		768.00			327.00
NERGY		1,225.00		439.00			786.00
OTAL HARBORMASTER	480.00	26,836.00	0.00	17,862.00	0.00		9,454.00
LFISH INSPECTOR-							
ALARIES/WAGES		27,851.00		25,651.00			2,200.00
EXPENSE, GENERAL		4,845.00		747.00	153.00		3,945.00
ENERGY		712.00		677.00			35.00
CONSULTANT		1,000.00		792.00			208.00
TOTAL SHELLFISH INSPECTOR		34,408.00		27,867.00	153.00		6,388.00
TOTAL PAGE 1	$7,548.00	$1,454,139.00	$182.00	$1,377,164.00	$8,893.00	$0.00	$75,812.00

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PUBLIC SAFETY (CONTINUED)	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIATIO
BUILDING INSPECTOR-							
SALARIES	$0.00	$37,593.00	$0.00	$36,938.00	$0.00	$0.00	$655.0
EXPENSE GENERAL	0.00	3,530.00		3,386.00			144.0
OUTLAY		600.00		599.00			1.0
SUBTOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR	0.00	41,723.00	0.00	40,923.00			800.0
CIVIL DEFENSE-							
SALARIES		2,400.00		2,400.00			
EXPENSE, GENERAL	250.00	1,950.00		1,946.00	0.00		254.0
ENERGY		96.00		23.00			73.0
SUBTOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE	250.00	4,446.00		4,369.00	0.00		327.0
DOG OFFICER-							
SALARIES	150.00	17,000.00		17,150.00			0.0
EXPENSE, GENERAL		4,532.00		3,891.00			641.0
ENERGY & OUTLAY		1,517.00		1,287.00			230.0
SUBTOTAL DOG OFFICER	150.00	23,049.00		22,328.00			871.0
SUBTOTAL PAGE 2	400.00	69,218.00	0.00	67,620.00	0.00	0.00	1,998.0
SUBTOTAL PAGE 1	7,548.00	1,454,139.00	182.00	1,377,164.00	8,893.00	0.00	75,812.0
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	$7,948.00	$1,523,357.00	$182.00	$1,444,784.00	$8,893.00	$0.00	$77,810.0

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EDUCATIONAL	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIATION
NSTRUCTION-							
SALARIES	$2,472.00	$2,829,410.00	($62,401.00)	$2,754,325.00	$11,065.00	$0.00	$4,090.00
EXPENSE, GENERAL	1,674.00	569,290.00	5.00	557,207.00	9,130.00		4,632.00
TUDENT, SUPPORT SERVICE-							
SALARIES	2,434.00	450,959.00	641.00	452,095.00	1,939.00		0.00
EXPENSE, GENERAL	1,877.00	64,841.00	5,901.00	63,308.00	7,434.00		1,877.00
TAFF, SUPPORT SERVICE-							
SALARIES	4,418.00	162,761.00	11,913.00	178,559.00	0.00		533.00
EXPENSE, GENERAL	999.00	72,966.00	110.00	70,323.00	1,922.00		1,830.00
DMINISTRATION-							
SALARIES	531.00	877,108.00	(102,886.00)	769,810.00	0.00		3,943.00
EXPENSE, GENERAL	1,702.00	171,271.00	31,196.00	196,341.00	16,126.00		1,702.00
PERATIONS/MAINTAINANCE-							
SALARIES	1,676.00	204,644.00	34,126.00	235,885.00	0.00		4,561.00
EXPENSE, GENERAL	3,988.00	310,717.00	(21,035.00)	272,694.00	15,990.00		4,986.00
RANSPORTATION-							
SALARIES	244.00	39,930.00	5,617.00	45,791.00	0.00		
EXPENSE, GENERAL	189.00	216,995.00	21,035.00	222,055.00	15,975.00		189.00
AFETERIA-							
SALARIES		9,720.00	1,500.00	11,188.00			32.00
EXPENSE, GENERAL		6,000.00	11,993.00	17,993.00			
IXED ASSETS-							
EXPENSE	0.00	41,200.00	63,248.00	56,410.00	48,038.00		
IXED CHARGES-EXPENSE		72,188.00		72,188.00			
OTAL EDUCATIONAL	$22,204.00	$6,100,000.00	$963.00	$5,965,173.00	$127,619.00	$0.00	$30,375.00

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SCHEDULE

PUBLIC WORKS	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIAT
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION-	$0.00	$44,943.00	$0.00	$44,918.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25
SALARIES		1,545.00		1,508.00			37
EXPENSE, ADMINISTRATION		210.00		206.00			4
OUTLAY							
HIGHWAY-							
SALARIES/WAGES	1,379.00	146,130.00		140,922.00			6,587.
EXPENSE, GENERAL	300.00	145,302.00		128,340.00	15,026.00		2,236
OUTLAY		8,000.00		7,997.00			3.
ROAD TREATMENT		150,000.00		149,995.00			5.
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL-							
SALARIES/WAGES		15,000.00		35,750.00		(20,750.00)	
EXPENSE, GENERAL		39,875.00		79,754.00		(39,879.00)	
ENERGY		3,500.00		4,247.00		(747.00)	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE		12,000.00		26,949.00		(14,949.00)	0.
EQUIPMENT MAINTAINANCE							
SALARIES/WAGES		24,056.00		23,613.00			443.
EXPENSE, GENERAL		32,735.00	0.00	23,300.00	6,650.00		2,785.
OUTLAY	0.00	0.00		0.00			0.
ENERGY		9,062.00		6,454.00			2,608.
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	$1,679.00	$632,358.00	$0.00	$673,953.00	$21,676.00	($76,325.00)	$14,733.
TOTAL SANITATION	$0.00	$133,888.00	$0.00	$133,888.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.

TOWN OF IPSWICH

SCHEDULE II

DETAILED APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987

GENERAL FUND

SCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS	ENCUMBRANCE FROM FISCAL YEAR 1986	APPROPRIATION FISCAL YEAR 1987	TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1987	ENCUMBRANCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1988	OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATION	SURPLUS APPROPRIATION
STORICAL EXPENSE	$0.00	$1,000.00	$0.00	$226.00	$0.00	$0.00	$774.00
NSERVATION-SALARY		1,200.00		1,200.00			0.00
EXPENSE	0.00	700.00		387.00			313.00
OUTLAY		1,150.00		1,134.00			16.00
LTH-SALARIES	0.00	54,596.00	0.00	54,305.00			291.00
-EXPENSE		86,729.00	2,389.00	70,395.00	18,723.00		0.00
-OUTLAY		1,130.00	36.00	1,166.00			0.00
NCIL-ON-AGING-SALARY		8,400.00	0.00	7,775.00			625.00
-EXPENSE		19,564.00	0.00	19,194.00			370.00
RANS-EXPENSE	5,100.00	95,000.00	0.00	55,235.00	1,700.00		43,165.00
METERY/PARKS-SALARY	326.00	148,077.00	0.00	137,672.00	0.00		10,731.00
-EXPENSE		19,096.00	0.00	18,311.00	602.00		183.00
-OUTLAY		21,200.00		18,442.00	230.00		2,528.00
-ENERGY		7,349.00		6,016.00			1,333.00
RARY-SALARIES	76.00	123,747.00		123,639.00	0.00		184.00
-EXPENSE	228.00	53,408.00	0.00	52,456.00	494.00		686.00
-OUTLAY	0.00	19,550.00		18,482.00	852.00		216.00
-ENERGY		1,640.00		1,245.00			395.00
REATION-SALARIES	822.00	46,973.00		46,154.00	0.00		1,641.00
-EXPENSE	221.00	17,424.00	250.00	17,063.00	162.00		670.00
-ENERGY & OUTLAY		2,644.00		2,332.00			312.00
TAL MISCELLANEOUS DEPT'S	$6,773.00	$730,577.00	$2,675.00	$652,829.00	$22,763.00	$0.00	$64,433.00
BT SERVICE							
TURING DEBT-PRINCIPAL	$0.00	$285,031.00	$0.00	$265,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$20,031.00
TEREST ON DEBT		26,191.00		19,517.00			6,674.00
TAL DEBT SERVICE	$0.00	$311,222.00	$0.00	$284,517.00	$0.00	$0.00	$26,705.00

TOWN OF IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1987

	ORIGINAL AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	BONDS (B) NOTES (B)	BALANCE JULY 1,1986	ISSUED	RETIRED	JUNE 30,1987
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT:									
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT:									
POLICE STATION REMODELING	$95,000	5.60%	9/1/78	9/1/88	N	25,000	-	10,000	15,000
POLICE STATION REMODELING	95,000	5.85%	9/1/78	9/1/88	N	25,000	-	10,000	15,000
SCHOOL ADD'T	1,270,000	Var.	7/1/86	7/1/06		1,270,000	-	-0-	1,270,000
SCHOOL ROOF	300,000	7.30%	7/1/86	7/1/91		300.000	-	-0-	300,000
SCHOOL REMODEL	275,000					275,000		55,000	220,000
TOTAL INSIDE DEBT LIMIT						1,895,000		75,000	1,820,000
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT:									
SEWER	600,000	3.70%	10/1/58	10/1/87	B	40,000	-	20,000	20,000
SEWER	160,000	4.80%	12/1/73	12/1/88	B	30,000	-	10,000	20,000
SEWER	139,500	5.85%	9/15/78	9/15/88	N	34,500	-	15,000	19,500
TOTAL OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT						104,500		45,000	59,500
TOTAL GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT						1,999,500		120,000	1,879,500
ENTERPRISE DEBT:									
ELECTRIC	225,000	5.80%	8/15/69	8/15/89	B	40,000	-	10,000	30,000
ELECTRIC	175,000	4.80%	12/1/73	12/1/88	B	30,000	-	10,000	20,000
ELECTRIC	475,000	9.00%	5/1/81	5/1/89	N	155,000	-	64,000	91,000
TOTAL ELECTRIC						225,000		84,000	141,000
WATER - FILT. PLANT	3,045,000					3,045,000		-0-	3,045,000
TOTAL WATER						3,045,000		-0-	3,045,000
TOTAL ENTERPRISE DEBT						3,270,000		84,000	3,186,000
TOTAL DEBT PAYABLE						5,269,500		204,000	5,065,500

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